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LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Anglo-German Accord: Windsor Lad Challenged: Von Papen's Retention: An Appreciation Of Mme. Curie: Old Trafford's Glorious History: Winner Of The King's Prize: A Magnificent Gift

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 6.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that an agreement on the German debt question had been signed between Great Britain and Germany.

Main points in the agreement, which is for the six months July 1 to Dec. 31, 1934, are:

1. Germany will buy at their full nominal value all coupons of the Dawes and Young Loans owned by British holders which mature during this period.

2. These purchases will be made with sterling funds which Germany will provide for the purpose at the Bank of England.

3. The British clearing house procedure authorised by Parliament to collect interest on the Dawes and Young Loans will not be put into operation.

4. Trade between the two countries will continue on a non-discriminatory basis, and will, if possible, be increased in volume.

To give effect to the principle enunciated in Point Four, Germany is prepared to negotiate for an exchange agreement for commercial payments.

Mr. Chamberlain described the accord as a "satisfactory solution so far as this country is concerned."

CHALLENGE FOM AMERICA TO DERBY WINNER

The Maharaja of Rajpipla, owner of Windsor Lad, has received a cable from the President of the Narragansett Racing Association of Pawtucket, U.S.A., asking him if he will send the Derby winner to America for a match with Cavalcade.

Cavalcade, who is owned by Mrs I. Dodge Sloan, is one of the best three-year-olds in America, and in May of this year he won the Kentucky Derby in a canter.

VON PAPEN REMAINS

Herr von Papen's retention of the office of Vice-Chancellor in Herr Hitler's Government is not the logical sequel of the treatment which he received during the week-end. Herr von Papen himself was placed under "protective arrest," and a prominent member of his staff was among those who lost their lives. In those circumstances his replacement by a National Socialist, probably General Goring, had been expected. The only natural explanation of the unnatural course of events is that Herr von Papen has retained his office through the intervention of President von Hindenburg, whose friendship he is known to enjoy. Herr Hitler's visit to Neudeck must have been the occasion of some straight talking.

MME. CURIE

A correspondent writes:

Among the occasions on which I met Mme. Curie in England before the war, I remember especially a conversation with her when she was staying with her friend the physicist Hertha Ayrton, and was passing for the sake of privacy under her family name of Sklodowska. The discussion was of militant suffragists, and Mme. Curie's contribution was the quiet remark that in her childhood, it was considered rather a disgrace than otherwise in Poland not to have been imprisoned for the sake of Polish independence. Revolutionary though she was in spirit, she hated wars, and early in 1915 when she was equipping motor ambulances with X-ray apparatus for the French and Belgian fronts she wrote from Paris of "this nightmare time," adding what a tragedy the war was to those who, like her, believed in a humanity "paisible et fraternelle." Her faith in democracy made her write again, when the war was over, to express the rather forlorn hope that the peace would be a good one, assuring "to the peoples more happiness than they had hitherto known."

Mme. Curie's extreme modesty about her own achievements (my correspondent continues) might not have allowed her to go out of her way to correct the persistent impression that Professor Curie had helped her to discover radium if they had not both been keen feminists and therefore anxious that women should not lose this tribute to their scientific capacity. The error arose, as she told me herself, from the fact that Professor Curie had read the paper describing her great discovery at a meeting of the Royal Institution, London, while she sat humbly among the audience, it being in those days a rule of the institution that no woman could read a paper.

The truth of the matter can be found clearly stated in her own doctor's thesis, "Recherches sur les Substances Radioactives" (published 1903), in which she explains how the discovery of the existence of radium was made entirely alone, without the collaboration of her husband, and that afterwards he helped her to extract it from pitchblende. Perhaps the fact that the Davy gold medal of the Royal Society was conferred upon them conjointly in 1903 may have helped to strengthen the misunderstanding in this country.

THE OLD TRAFFORD JUBILEE

To-day's match will complete the half-century of Test matches played at Old Trafford, for the first to be played on that ground was in 1884. The theory obstinately held by some people in the South, that it always rains in Manchester and that it is madness to think of playing Test matches there had little warrant in the past, for some of the most exciting of all the England versus Australia matches before the war were played at Old Trafford. There was, for example, England's four-wicket victory in 1886, that of 1896 when the Australians won by three wickets in spite of "Ranji's" heroic scoring and Tom Richardson's tireless bowling, and the nerve-racking fight six years later when Lockwood's splendid bowling (with that tiger leap of his) did not prevent an Australian victory by three runs.

Matches like those more than make up for the drowning-out of 1890 or for the dreary business of 1921. And should Hopwood or Paynter be among the selected today they will join a fine team of Lancashire Test match players. They will be in the company of Barlow, hero of 1886, of Hornby, Steel, MacLaren, Spooner, Brearley, Barnes, Brigg, Mold, Pilling, Duckworth, Sugg, Albert Ward and Tyldesley. What an eleven could be drawn from that list, with Bearley, Barlow, Barnes, Briggs, Mold, and Steel to bowl, with Pilling to keep wicket as he kept in 1888, and every kind of batting skill.

ROYAL PRIZE

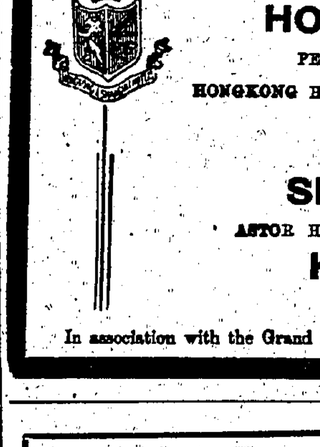
Sir Hugh Reid, Bt., had the notable distinction yesterday of winning the King's Prize at the annual competition in Edinburgh in connection with the Royal Company of Archers. It is understood that the King will receive the winner in the Palace of Holyroodhouse on the day of the garden party and present him with the trophy.

SCOT'S £10,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

A bequest of £10,000 to New Zealand University to provide research travelling scholarships for graduates is contained in the will of Mr. Lawrence Berry Wood, a Scotsman by birth, who died in Christchurch recently.

Mr. Wood was born at Neidpath Castle, Peebleshire, in 1855. He went to New Zealand to assume the rectorship of Port-Chalmers High School.

He was later appointed Chief Inspector of schools in Canterbury, but retired owing to ill health 28 years ago. He never married, and all his relatives are understood to be in Scotland.



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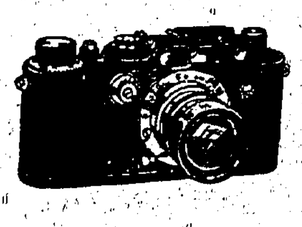

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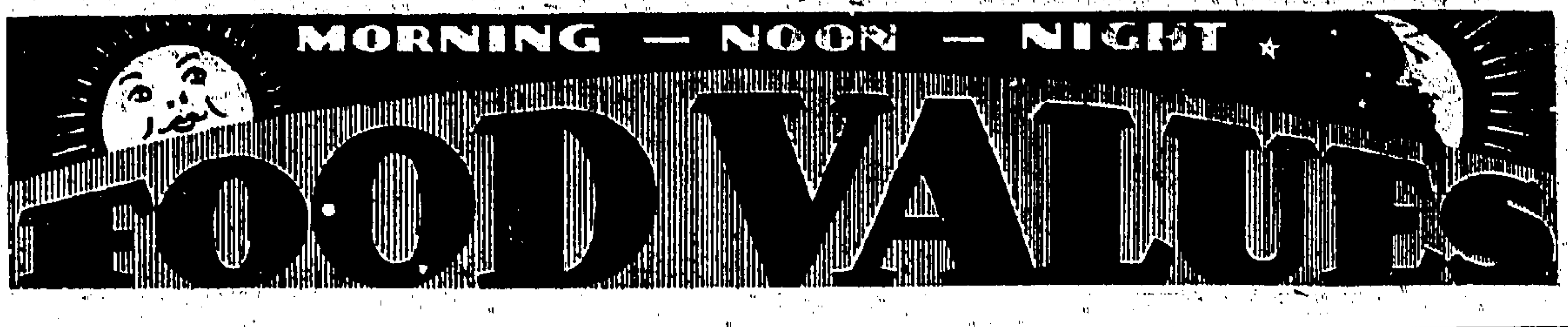

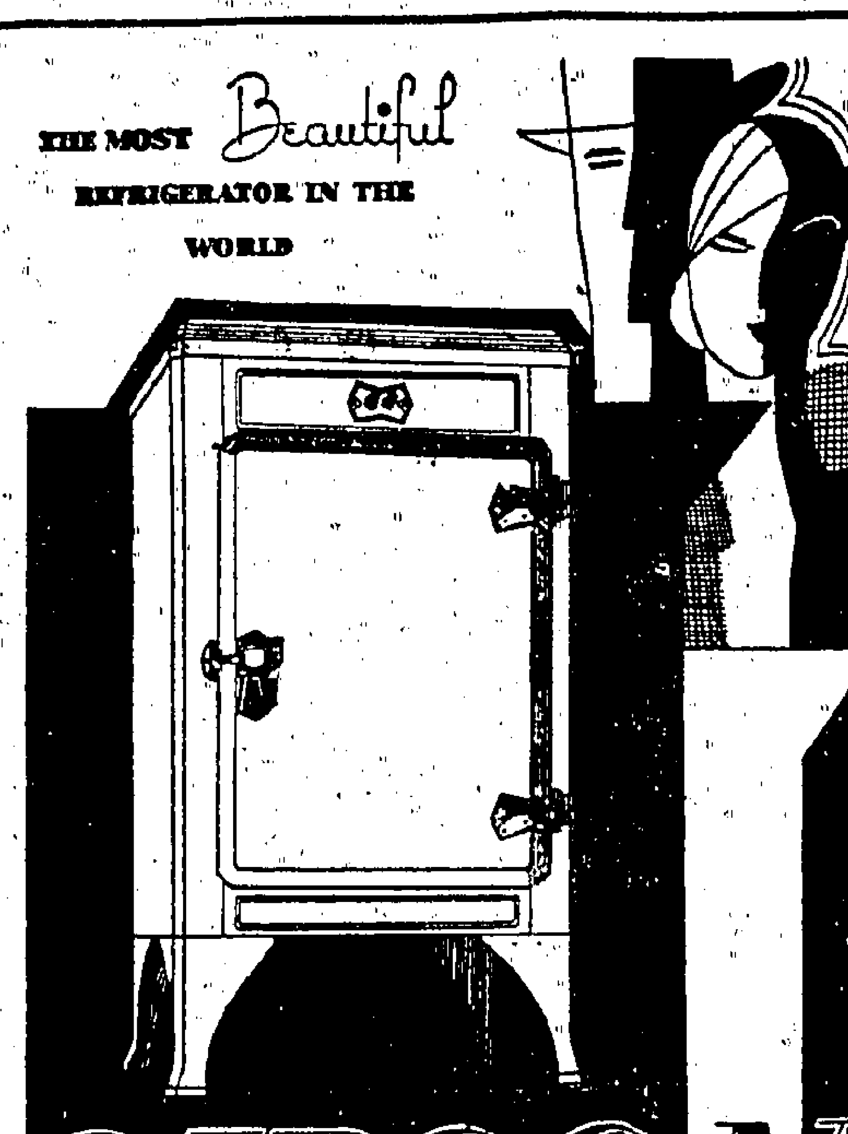

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SERVE SHERBETS ON WARM DAY

A general rule applies to the making of these frozen desserts. First, a syrup is made. Next the fruit juices and flavoring ingredients are added. Then this mixture is put into a freezing tray. When it is firmly frozen, it is removed to a thoroughly chilled mixing bowl and beaten very light. Then the whipped egg white (to which salt has been added) is folded in; also, coffee cream if the recipe calls for it. Next, the entire mixture is put into the freezing tray, returned to the refrigerator, and frozen.

Lemon Sherbet

1 cup granulated sugar
1 pint water
½ cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons orange juice
1/16 teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
½ cup coffee cream

Cook sugar and water slowly for ten minutes. Cool. Add to strained fruit juice. Pour into freezing tray and freeze firm. Remove to ice-cold mixing bowl and beat with rotary beaten until very light. Add coffee cream and fold in stiffly beaten egg white to which salt has been added. Pour into tray and allow to finish freezing without further agitating.

Orange Sherbet

¾ cup granulated sugar
¾ cup water
Grated rind of one orange
2 egg whites
1½ cups orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup coffee cream
1/16 teaspoon salt

Cook sugar and water slowly for ten minutes. Add grated rind to syrup and continue cooking for several minutes. Strain. Add syrup to fruit juices. Cool. Pour into freezing tray and allow to freeze firm. Remove mixture to rotary beater until light. Add coffee cream and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which salt has been added. Pour into tray and freeze. If ingredients separate, the mixture can be stirred again with a spoon.

Pineapple Sherbet

¾ cup granulated sugar
½ cup water
1 can crushed pineapple
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup coffee cream
2 egg whites
1/16 teaspoon salt

Drain juice from can of pineapple. Cook sugar, water and pineapple juice slowly for ten minutes. Add pineapple pulp and lemon juice. Cool. Pour into freezing tray and allow to freeze until firm. Remove mixture to ice-cold mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater until light. Add cream and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which salt has been added. Return to tray and finish freezing. If ingredients separate after the mixture is partly frozen, remove tray and stir well with a spoon.

Apricot Sherbet

1 cup apricot juice
1 cup apricot pulp
½ cup water
½ cup granulated sugar
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup coffee cream
2 egg whites
1/16 teaspoon salt

Cook apricot juice, water and sugar slowly for ten minutes. Cool. Force apricots through purée strainer. Add lemon juice and syrup. Chill. Pour into freezing tray and freeze firm. Remove mixture to a cold bowl and beat with a rotary beater until light. Add beaten egg whites and cream. Return to tray and finish freezing. If mixture separates after it is partly frozen, remove to ice-cold bowl and beat again.

GELATIN SALAD OF CABBAGE AND CARROTS

Green vegetables and fresh, crisp salads are the perfect substitutes during these warm days. Try serve vegetable plates for dinner at least twice a week. And for luncheon, varying the old combination salad and using it as the main course will do wonders to improve lagging appetites.

A carrot and cabbage salad in getatin is a regular spring tonic. Here's the way to make it:

Dissolve one package of lemon flavoured gelatin in one pint of warm water. Add two tablespoons of vinegar and one teaspoon of salt and set it in the the ice box. When the mixture is slightly thickened, fold in one cup of raw grated carrots and one cup of finely shredded cabbage.

When it is firm, unmold on a platter covered with crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise. This recipe serves six persons.

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Orange Ice Flakes

Boil ¾ cup sugar and ¾ cup boiling water for 5 minutes. Cool. Add juice and pulp of 3 large oranges, juice of 1 lemon, 2 cups milk, 1 egg white beaten stiff and salt to taste. Fold in ½ cup cream, whipped. Freeze, over-night with controls at normal. (not fast freeze) Stir well early next morning. Serve for lunch. Keeps almost indefinitely

Lynn Lemon Milk Sherbet

Mix 1/3 cup strained; lemon juice with 1 cup confectioners sugar. Add very slowly 2 cups milk Stir well. Freeze with occasional stirring if convenient.

Fruit Creme Sherbet

Pulp of 1 banana
Juice of 1 orange
Juice of 1½ lemons
10 cherries (minced)
10 Maraschino cherries (minced)
1 cup granulated sugar
1 whole egg
½ cup water
1 cup cream Whipped
Salt, green colouring

Boil sugar and water for 5 minutes Pour over well beaten egg, stir constantly. Salt the mashed banana, combine with fruit juices and egg—syrup mixture. Add Cherries. Chill. Add colouring fold in whipped cream. Freeze.

Peach Sherbet

Dice 12 peaches. Crush well let it stand 1 hour with 1 cup confectioner's sugar. Boil 1 cup granulated sugar with 4 cups of water for 5 minutes. Cool Pour over peaches. Add ¼ teaspoon almond flavouring. Freeze.

Banana Sherbet

Mash pulp of 6 ripe bananas. Boil 1 cup sugar with 2 cups water for 5 minutes. Cool. Add juice of one orange, few grains salt combine with banana pulp Freeze.

AN EGG DISH

A good egg dish is made by *covering the bottom of a fireproof* dish with tmato puree. To make this stew a pound or more of tomatoes in a little well-seasoned water or stock; when soft press the pulp through a sieve and thicken it with two teaspoonfuls of cornflour blended in cold milk. Tinned tomatoes can be used if more convenient. Break as many eggs as are required on the top of the puree, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are just set. If served with spaghetti or macaroni which has been mixed with plenty of grated cheese, this forms a complete meal.

PICNIC FOR SIX

Menu

Potato Salad
Nut Bread Sandwiches
Tuna Relish Sandwiches
Pickles Olives
Drop Cakes
Poffee

FRESH FRUIT COCKTAIL

Warm weather appetites crave something different.

Now that the warm evenings are her why not ring the changes at your next little dinner-party? Try serving a fruit cocktail instead of hors d'oeuvre, or even in place of the soup course, as is often done in America.

You will find the following very tempting and much appreciated:

Ingredients: Two grapefruit, three bananas, one orange, ½ lb. strawberries 1 oz. crystallised ginger, 2 oz. sugar.

To make, cut the grapefruit in half with zig-zag cuts. Scoop the pulp of grapefruit and orange into a basin. Add the strawberres keeping back eight of the best. Chop the crystallised ginger and add it to the fruit, with sugar to taste. Slice the bananas thinly. Scrape and loose pith from the skins of grapefruit and wash and wash and dry them. Fill with the fruit, arange a circle of banana on top, and put two nice strawberres in the centre.

Pineapple Desert

1 tbsp. gelatine
1 bottle of cream, plain
¼ lb. almonds, shredded
2 or 3 slices cut pineapple
4 egg yolks
Sugar to taste
1 bottle whipping cream
1 bottle maraschino cherries

Dissolve gelatine in a little cold water and heat plain cream, dissolving the soaked gelatin in it. Add beaten egg yolks and sugar. Cool (not set), flavour, add whipped cream and almonds, cut maraschino cherries, and pineapple. Spread between and on top of cake. Place in refrigerator 1 hour before serving.

Pineappde Pickles

One large pineapple, medium ripe, cut into cubes. Measure 2 cups suger and 1 cup vinegar. Mix sugar and vinegar and pour over pineapple and allow to stand over night. The next morning, pour liquid off and bring liquid to boil; pour over pineapple and let stand. Third morning, bring to boil again and boil until thick syrup. Pour in pineapple and boil until clear. Season with either stick cinnamon, whole clove, or chilly pepper pod.

An Unusual Omelette

Cut up some potatoes in small dice and cook them in butter, with some equally small cubes of streaky pickled pork. Beat your eggs lightly, as for an ordinary omelette, and pour them into the pan on top of the potatoes and pork. Cook the omelette as usual, and, when folding it, pour inside a little fresh cream into which you have mixed some grated gruyere cheese.

Potato Salad

2 cups diced cooked potatoes
3 hard cooked eggs, diced
½ cup diced celery
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
½ cup salad dressing

Mix and chill ingredients. Serve in bowl lined with lettuce. Cover with lettuce.

Scalloped Salmon

2 tablespoon butter
4 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1½ cups evaporated milk diluted with
½ cup water
½ cup chopped celery
2 cups cooked or canned salmon
4 tablespoons buttered crumbs

Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in diluted milk. Add celery. Cook ten minutes, stirring frequently. Then add cooked salmon. Put into greased shells or baking dish. Cover with the buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes or until browned.

Creamed Spinach

1 pound spinach
2 cups boiling water
1 tablespoon butter
¼ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Cook spinach in boiling water in uncovered saucepan for 5 minutes or until tender. Drain and chop spinach. Return to saucepan and add butter, milk, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly and serve at once.

Cream of Onion Soup

1 cup thinly-sliced onions
2 cups boiling water
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
6 cups hot chicken or beef broth
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon white pepper
1 cup evaporated milk
2 well-beaten eggs yolks

Cook onion in boiling water for 3 minutes. Drain. Then brown very lightly in butter. Blend in flour. Stir into this mixture broth, salt and white epper. Cook 15 minutes. Remove from heat while adding the evaporated milk. Pour mixture over the well beaten egg yolks. Heat thoroughly but do not boil.

LIGHT CHOCOLATE CAKE

Work 3ozs. butter and 3ozs. cator sugar to a cream. Then add 3ozs. flour and the yolks of four eggs one by one, with a tablespoonful of grated chocolate. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir them lightly in. Pour the mixture into a well-buttered mould and bake in a moderate oven. When quite cold pour chocolate icing all over it.

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The fundamentals of nearly all custards are the same but the flavorings may be varied or different fresh fruit served with them.

Children who do not like to drink milk can be given it in custard. But be sure that your custard is not overcooked and watery. Nothing in more unattractive.

Determining Consistency

The number of eggs used in proportion to the amount of milk determines the consistency. The eggs act as thickeners for the milk. Less than one egg to one cup of milk will not thicken the milk enough to make a firm baked custard. Individual custards do very well with this proportion, but large puddings that are to be unmolded will need more. Soft custards, commonly called boiled and actually steamed, are made with one egg to one cup of milk. Large puddings should have at least six eggs to four cups of milk.

The amount of sugar used in custards is important. Too much will liquify and settle to the bottom of the cup or baking dish.

Another point to keep in mind is the necessity for baking the custard in a large pan of hot water which never reaches the active boiling point. The best custard is really "oven poached" rather than baked. A slow oven, or one which registers 350 degrees F. should be used.

Also scald the milk before combining it with the other ingredients. This insures a smooth texture and helps to prevent curdling

Baked Custard

This rule is for a custard baked in one large mold.

Six eggs, 3 cups milk, 2-3 cup granulated sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon salt, nutmeg.

Beat eggs slightly with salt and sugar. Scald milk over hot water and slowly beat into egg mixture. Stir until sugar is thoroughly disvolved. Add vanilla and pour into a lightly buttered baking dish. Sprinkle top with nutmeg. Put baking dish into a large pan and at the edge of the pan pour in hot water until it is half-way up the rides of the baking dish. Bake in a slow oven until firm to the touch. It will take about one hour. When a silver knife is thrust into the center of the custard and comes out clean the custard is done. Remove at once from pan of hot water. Cool and unmold to serve.

An attractive way to serve a large custard is to unmold it after chilling onto a large serving plate. Surround with a border of riced jelly and garnish the center with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Force jelly through a potato ricer to make the riced jelly border.

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TO MAKE PUFF PASTE

Use a quarter of a pound of butter and lard mixed to each half-pound of flour. Rub a quarter the fat into the flour with a pinch of salt and make a stiff dough with water. Roll out thinly, put small pieces of the fat on the paste, sprinkle with flour, fold over, roll out again, and repeat until you have used up all the butter and lard.

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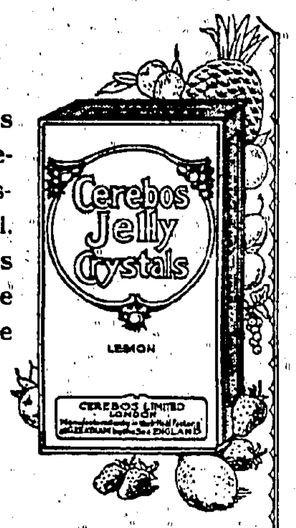

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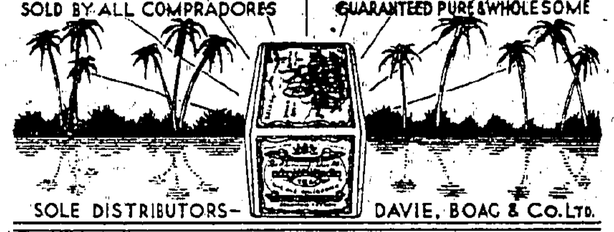

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One-half pound of candy is enough to sweeten and flavour one quart of custard or other foundation mixture.

If the candy is thoroughly crushed and allowed to dissolve in the foundation cream before freezing, an even colour is produced. An attractive, mottled effect is obtained if the candy is rather coarsely crushed and added to the cream mixture just before freezing. There will be bits of undissolved candy which retain their colour sprinkled through the frozen mixture.

Following are two basic recipes which can be varied by use of different candies.

Peppermint Stick Cream

One pound red and white peppermint stilk candy, 6 cups thin cream, 1 teaspoon salt.

Scald cream in double boiler. Remove from heat and add salt and finely crushed candy. Cool and turn into freezer mold. Pack in six parts ice to one part ice cream salt and let stand several hours. Serve plain or with hot chocolate sauce, as preferred.

If you want to use this recipe in a mechanical refrigerator, stir 1 tablespoon softened gelatine into the scalding hot cream, stirring until gelatine is thoroughly dissolved.

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One pound walnut brittle, 4 eggs, 1 cup whipping cream, 4 cups milk.

Beat egg yolks slightly. Scald milk and beat into egg wolks. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture coats spoon. Remove from heat and add crushed brittle. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Cool and pour into freezer mold. Pack in eight parts ice to one part ice cream salt. When beginning to freeze around the edges, stir in cream whipped until firm. Let stand several hours before serving.

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What to Order To-day?

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DINNER
Venetian Soup
Shrimps and Bamboo Shoots
Steamed Rice
Beef and Ham Loaf
Beefroot Salad
Creamed Cucumber
Respberry Charlotte

Pilgrim Pies

Pie Crust 2 cupfuls cold minced lamb, 1 teaspoonful minced parsley, 1 tablespoonful Worcester Sauce, salt and pepper to taste, 1 cupful stock, mashed potatoes. Line one large deep pie dish with the crust, pick well and bake in a moderately hot oven for about 15 minutes. Add the meat and seasongings to the stock, heat, and fill the baked crust. Pile mashed potato on top, return to the oven to brown the potato delicately

Venetian Soup

2 tablespoons bacon fat or dripping, 1 medium sized onion, minced, 1 quart meat stock, 1 pint tomato pulp, fresh or tinned, 1 cupful cooked lima beans, 1 cupful cooked rice, ½ cupful each chopped cooked rice, ½ cupful each chopped cooked carrots and cabbage, 1½ teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful pepper. Melt the bacon or other drippings and cook the onion in it until it begins to turn colour. Add the stock, the tinned tomatoes and rice and simmer for 20 minutes. Then add the carrot and cabbage and the beans. Season with the salt and pepper and serve with grated cheese.

Shrimps and Bamboo Shotts

1 lm. bamboo shoots, 4 oz. shrimps (meat), 1 tablespoon lard, pepper and salt, stock. Shell, shrimps, cut meat and bamboo shoots into small pieces and fry in the lard for a few minutes. Add salt and pepper and a little stock, cover and let stew until cooked.

Raspberry Charlottes

1 cupful raspberries (tinned), 2 cupfuls whipped cream, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1½ teaspoons gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, lady finger biscuits or thin slices stale spoonge cake. Soften the gelatine in cold water, then place over hot water until dissolved, crush the raspberries and add the sugar. Whip the cream until stiff, add the dissolved gelatine and the fruit, and pile in Sherbet glasses or small dishes lined with the lady fingers or sponge cake. Chill before serving.

VARYING THE MENU

—With Stuffings and Sauces

When you have bought a nice piece of leg of pork from the Dairy Farm, you feel you want to serve it perfectly. The nicest method is to have the bone removed and stuff the cavity with sage and onion made as follows:

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Now you only need some extra special green vegetable, potatoes browned in the meat tin, guava jelly or apple sauce, and you have a meal fit for a King!

Prawn Sauce

Seer, halibut, turbot, any of the more expensive varieties of fish seem to demand an unusual sauce. You will enjoy a prawn sauce made as follows:

Boil the prawns and shell them. Make a good white sauce with milk, butter and cornflour. Add a little anchovy sauce, some lime juice, and a dash of cayenne then stir in the prawns. Heat for 1 minute and pour over the fish.

Vegetable Sauce

This will lend novelty to a dish of mutton cutlets. Cut some young carrots, turnips, and onions in thin strips an inch long, also 1 slice of fat bacon, similarly cut. Boil the bacon and vegetables until cooked. Strain off the water (keep it to add to soup) and blend the vegetables with ½ pint of good brown sauce. Thin strips of hard-boiled white of egg can also be added. The cutlets are mashed in the sauce and served in a ring of mashed potatoes.

For Veal Cutlets

If you order the cutlets from cold storage, they will be nicely trimmed and thawed for you beforehand. Cook them in a tin in the oven or grill them. Then make a sauce as follows:

Melt and brown a large lump of butter, about 1½ ozs. Add a heaped tablespoonful of flour and cook it for two minutes. Then add 1 tablespoonful ketchup, 1 teaspoonful Worcester sauce, 1 pint stock, 1 teaspoonful lemon or lime juice, salt and pepper. Boil, skin, and strain round the cutlets.

Mushroom Sauce

Now mushrooms are in season they will be much in request, for a mushroom sauce can make such homely dishes as liver and bacon seem a banquet. Steamed pigeon, chicken or dressed game achieves an added distinction when served with a mushroom sauce made as follows:

Stew the mushrooms gently in milk with butter, pepper and salt. Lift out a few of the mushrooms and cut them in small pieces. Rub the remainder, with the gravy, through a sieve. Return them to the pan, thicken with cornflour, add a sprinkle of nutmeg and the mushroom pieces. This sauce can also be used to mask any warmed up dish of sliced veal or lamb.

Stuffed Steak

Shape pieces of beef fillet ready for grilling. Cut a pochet in each piece and slip in a stuffing composed of fried chopped mushrooms, mixed with breadcrumbs, lemon juice and seasoning. Add a few chopped oysters if obtainable. Rub steaks with salad oil and grill.

TRY THESE —

Dixie Salad

This is an American recipe which is rather unusual, and gives a delicious salad. Prepare a head of lettuce and arrange it in a salad bowl; place over these some thin slices of raw apple, and alternate with quarters of tomatoes and the neatly cut whites of hard-boiled eggs. Chop the rest of the white of egg and grate the yolks, sprinkle them over with decorations, and serve with a cream salad dressing.

Tomatoes And Pineapple

This again comes from America, and would be an unusual salad indeed. Dip four tomatoes in boiling water, and remove the skins at once take a slice from the top of each tomato and scoop at the more moist portion of the top; sprinkle with salt and stand the tomatoes upside down for a time; then fill them with a mixture of pineapple cut in very small cubes, chopped walnuts, or other nuts, mixing them with mayonnaise before adding them to the tomatoes. Place the tomatoes on a cool looking bed of lettuce leaves and serve at once.

LAMB A LA LYONNAISE

You will want a leg of lamb for summery way of providing a good meal. Melt a nice piece of butter in a braising pan, and colour the leg all over without browning it unduly. Then cover it with warm water, and let this boil quickly away.

Now put some more butter into the pan, and this time brown the leg well. Then add a little warm water, with a spoonful of tomato puree, cover the pan and cook slowly for five or six hours.

When the lamb is done, you should have ready a garnish of cooked summer vegetables, French beans, peas, artichoke bottoms, and so on, which have been tossed in butter. Arrange these round it, and hand separately a sauce-boat of its own richly coloured gravy.

COOKERY NOOK

Cut a chicken up and fry it for a moment in olive oil in an earthenware casserole. Then add a quarter of a pound of streaky pickled pork cut into lardons; a dozen baby onions, a bouquet of parsley, and bayleaf, salt and pepper. When the chicken is browned, put in a handful of very young carrots four quartered tomatoes.

Moisten with a bottle of red Bordeaux wine a liqueurglassful of Armagnac, or, failing that, of brandy. Cover and cook slowly for a couple of hours or more. See that the seasoning is to your taste, take out the bouquet, and serve in the casserole.

Cherry Angelica

1 package lemon gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water
10 maraschino cherries, chopped fine
½ cup angelica, chopped fine

Dissolve lemon gelatin in boiling water: add cold water. Chill; when mixture begins to thicken stir in cherries and angelica. Pour into moulds and chill until firm or line the moulds as follows:—Set moulds in pan of cracked ice. Pour in small amount of cold but still liquid gelation. Tip and turn moulds to coat entire surface with the mixture. Arrange on this very thin strips of angelica and bits of cheeries to form a design. Add remainder of gelatin mixture, carefully so design will not be disturbed. When all is added, chill until firm. Serves 6.

JELLIED MEAT LOAF

Menu I: Jellied meat loaf, lattice potatoes, corn on the cob, cucumber and lettuce salad with Roquefort cheese dressing, strawberry shortcake, milk, coffee.

The meat loaf should be prepared the day before and kept in the ice-box. The potatoes can be made and stored in an air-tight box until wanted for rehearing. Corn on the cob will cook in eight minutes after the water boils The shortcake is made of baking powder biscuit dough prepared for mixing with milk when needed for baking.

Menu II: Cold sliced meant, potatoes reheated in cheese sauce, jellied cabbage salad, pineapple ice-box pudding, milk coffee.

A cold roast of lamb or beef, cold boiled tongue, pressed corned beef, cold boiled ham or baked ham provide variety in cold sliced meats. Potatoes are boiled in their jackets and kept in the ice-box until wanted, when they are peeled and diced and reheated in a white sauce to which grated cheese has been added. Shredded cabbage, grated carrots and minced green peppers are added to a time jelly and the mixture chilled all day in the refrigerator. Pineapple ice-box pudding is made early in the morning or the day before.

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DINNER

Strawberry Souffle

Half a pint of strawberries rub them through a hair sieve. Cream together 2 oz. sugar and the yolks of two eggs over a pan of hot water. Take the basin from the water and stir in the strawberry pulp. Stir in a gill of cream whipped, and then the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs. Add ½ oz. of gelatine dissolved, stand on ice, and stir occasionally until it begins to set. Pour the mixture into a souffle dish and stand it on ice until firmly set. Serve with whipped cream on top.

SUPPER

Anchovy Salad

Soak a dozen bottled anchovies in cold water to get rid of the salt and then drain and bone them. Break a lettuce into the salad bowl, cover with a mayonnaise dressing, and add the anchovies, a quartered hard-boiled egg, a small sliced beetroot, and a few capers. Mix well together and decorate with sliced radish and stoned olives.

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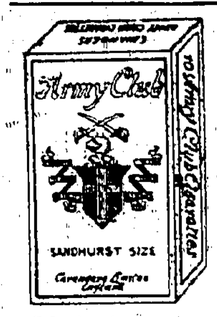

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A TRIP TO THE RED EARTH COUNTRY

Where Pineapples And Coffee Grow!

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

In Hainan there are various types of soil. Sand probably predominates, black loam and yellow clay are not unknown, and red earth leaves its mark almost indelibly upon those who work its fields and walk its roads, especially in wet weather. Inhabitants of its regions advise wearing only black or dark blue clothes—and is it only imagination that makes them seem to have a peculiar swing to their walk? Certainly we were stiff and sore from the attempts to maintain our balance as we tramped those slippery slithery terraced paths after the daily rains.

Our wanderings were in Dengang district, in the region surrounding Khoulai as its central market, with Ui-diok (Yellow Bamboo) a close second in importance. The market town have their set schedules of business days, as they have had for generations, and the use of motor cars had made no change in that. Local car make regular trips to the various markets on their proper days. Khoulai is a cow market. Kachek is also a cow-market, holding its sales of those animals every fourth day, though the market is held every alternate day. Khoulai flourishes every fourth day, two days later than Kachek cow-market as it takes that length of time to get the strings of cows and water buffalo the thirty miles to Khoulai. Ui-diok is not a cow market, but is open every second day, on the off-days for Khou-lai and Kachek, thus allowing small traders and craftsmen to carry on business in two markets.

This red earth country is good for raising upland rice, and the crop is looking very well now. The plants are already over a foot high and there has been plenty of rain. All the uplands are terraced. The land which could not be worked during communist times is now being tilled again, and is all the richer for the rest. The farmers say that lying fallow enriches upland fields but spoils water fields and in their regular rotation of crops an upland field is planted for two or three years and then not worked for three or four years, but of course is used for grazing land in the interim.

Taro are also a good crop on these upland fields. Several varieties not flourishing in other soils do well here and bring good prices on the market. They are firm in growth but very mealy when cooked, and mealy clear to the tip, instead of having a hard lump at the stem end which never cooks soft, as is the case with varieties common in the Kachek region. A basket of steaming hot taro gives the workers strength for their tasks as they go to the fields at sun-up, for they do not cook rice until the nine or ten o'clock breakfast hour.

Pineapples Galore

This red-earth region is splendid for pineapples. Our host one day took us to see his garden of over a thousand pineapple plants, set out three years ago and now bearing their first full crop. Coffee trees are set between the rows. He said the garden represented an outlay of $240.00 local currency. It had been wooded land, and had been cleared. He planted Sarawak pineapples, the sprouts for which at that time cost $10.00-$12.00 a hundred. Now that so many people have taken up this form of agriculture, the sprouts bring only $14.00 a thousand. Native pineapples are small and yellow when ripe, and very sweet and juicy. The core is tough, and the leaves of the plant are very spiny. Four varieties of imported pineapple are commonly planted in this district. The Sarawak ones are the largest, often weighing between three and four cattles and measuring eighteen to twenty inches in girth and seven to nine inches down the center. They are delicious eating, yield rings as large as those of the finest canned Hawaiian pineapple one can buy, and the leaves of the plant are absolutely spineless. This variety too is fairly ever-bearing, and fresh fruits can very often be found the year round, though of course the main season is from late June through July. Ball pineapples are also fairly large but these two larger varieties are rather flatter in taste than the smaller ones. 'Sin Kia Keng' and 'Ang-mo' (red-haired, i.e., English) pineapples are small but very highly flavoured. The former is rather fibrous to eat but deliciously juicy and has a distinct tang to it. The people say it is the best for quenching thirst. Sarawak pineapples bring only ten to fifteen coppers in Khou-lai market in the main season, but sell for fifty or sixty coppers in Kachek. The smaller varieties run about a dollar a hundred. Carloads go to Hoihow for local consumption there and perhaps to the canning factory.

Coffee trees flourish along with the pineapples except when a typhoon whips them. The hulled but unroasted berries bring forty cents a catty in the local market. The taste for coffee and for bread has been brought back by Hainanese returning from the South Seas and now both the beverage and the staff of life can be procured in most market towns on market day. Butter however is largely margarine. A four-pound tin of a Dutch brand, marked with the name of a distributing firm 'Singapore and Kuala-Lumpur' sells for $3.00 a tin in Kachek.

No Chickens!

On this trip I noticed the unusual scarcity of chickens. In place of the omnipresent flocks of all sizes usually seen in the villages there were only a few old hens with flocks of tiny chicks. Last year when the rice crop failed utterly chickens were sold off or eaten as there was nothing to feed them, and it is only since this last harvest that people are beginning to feed them again. Pigs are more or less in the same category—it is only young porkers that one sees in the pens now, and the price of pork in Kachek has risen the last few weeks, as fewer people are selling off their pigs. The lack of cows is due to the communist troubles, plus the following shortage of rice. Many fields, both upland and water fields, are being cultivated with hoes, as the families have no cows, only small calves just purchased. One or two families in a village may have cows, and the other villagers can sometimes exchange work for the use of the animal to plow or harrow, but when field work comes on with a rush every one must work frantically and so few cows are not enough for everybody.

Wild boar are a nuisance in this section too and the farmers have to guard the fields at night. It is said that groups of eight or ten Miao men (hunters) have offered to come and eradicate the boar for one measure of rice per man per day and the boar they could catch. The Miao are skilful at the job and that might be the solution of the problem. In former years were not such a menace but they increased in number when the country was so unsettled and at present prove a decided pest.

SECRET PRACTICES

By Japanese Soldiers

Tientsin, July 12.—Without notifying the Chinese Municipal authorities beforehand, Japanese soldiers yesterday engaged in torpedo practice at the creek in the neighborhood of the Haikwangssu barracks. The sound of explosions alarmed the whole city and created consternation among the people.

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RKO-RADIO PICTURE

I LIKE IT THAT WAY

Now Showing At The King's

A rollicking, robust comedy-drama that will keep you in a hilarious mood from first reel to final fade-out is Universal's new film production, aptly titled "I Like It That Way" now showing at the King's Theatre.

You will like Roger Pryor, one of the most promising young stars the screen has garnered from the stage, whose first screen appearance was in "Moonlight and Pretzels," and you will more than like Gloria Stuart in this modern, up-to-the-minute film. Miss Stuart has never had a better opportunity to display her beauty and her acting ability than in this musical.

The secret of successful salesmanship as expounded by Pryor provides this picture with a gleerful zest that is irresistable. The story is a happy mixture of sophisticated dialogue, wise cracking lines, scintillating songs and dancing feet. Through this light and frothy frolic runs the serious vein of a good girl who is determined to stay that when life compiles her to sacrifice herself to the Great God Mammon.

Miss Stuart and Pryor are happily teamed together for the first time, sharing featured honours. A truly splendid cast of players surround them in lovely Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Noel Madison, Lucille Gleason, Mickey Rooney, Gloria Shea and others.

The song hits of the picture are "I Like It That Way" "Miss 1934' and "Let's Put Two and Two Together," all of which are being heard on the radio constantly.

MAN OF THE FOREST

Coming To The Alhambra

Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe play the leading roles in Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. Henry Hathaway, who has directed the past six picturizations of Grey's novels, also wielded the megaphone on this production.

There is action from start to finish in "Man of the Forest"—two-fisted, red-blooded action of the type that Zane Grey fans have come to accept as a matter of course in his stories. Scott, the "Man of the Forest," is the central figure in the action. He learns that Beery, the menace, plans to kidnap Miss Hillie. In this way, Berry, hopes to prevent her from assisting her uncle, played by Carey, in protecting his legal right to his land. Scott, a friend of Carey, therefore, kidnaps her himself.

Berry and his gan llow, and in the fight which e s he kills Carey. Berry accuse tt of the murder, however, Scot is thrown into jail. ltimately, through the assistance of his pet mountain lion, he succeeds in escaping, and again fleets with Miss Hillie.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady.

Auctions.—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc., at H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong and at Kowloon and Naval Armament Supply Depot, 9.30 a.m.; Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.
King's:—"I Like It That Way"
Queen's:—"Runaway Bride"
Central:—"Midshipman Jack"
Oriental: — "The Mysterious Rider"
World:—"The Stage Mother"
Alhambra:—"Shooting Straight"
Majestic: — "Four Frightened People"
Star:—"Three Cornered Moon"

Meetings
Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Road Central, Study Class, 8 p.m.
Hong Kong Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting of the Bible Union of China, Kwangtung and Hong Kong Branch, 218-218 Nathan Road, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Whist Drives; Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.
R. A. O. B. Club, 8.30 p.m.
Claims against the Fei Lun Steamship Co., Ltd., due.
Moon.—Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich. Full Moon, 8.09 p.m.; VI Moon, 15th. Day.

Sports
Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division, Craigengower C.C. "C" v. Civil Service C.C.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.07 p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.25 and 22.50; Low at 1.47 an 15.50.

FRIDAY, JULY 27.

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"I Like It That Way"
Queen's:—"Runaway Bride"
Central:—"Midshipman Jack"
Oriental:—"Dancing Lady"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Man of the Forest"
Majestic: — "Four Frightened People"
Star:—"Three Cornered Moon"

Meetings
Extraordinary, The Yuk Peak Club, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Claims against the Estate of Chan Chuk-ling, late of Tientsin, due.
Moon.—VI Moon, 16th. Day.

Principal Mails
Inward from Europe via Siberia by Ranchi.
Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Japan, 10 a.m.

Sports.
Aquatics.—"B" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment Sports (Y.M.C.A. bath), 2 p.m.
Lawn Tennis.—"C" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Deutscher Klub v. Police R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service C.C.; Central British v. Army T.C.; South China v. University.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.
Tides.—High at 9.17 and 23.21; Low at 2.38 and 16.30.

A GOOD FILM

At The Alhambra

"Shooting Straight," now showing at the Alhambra, is a gangster film. The plot is weak, but some of the scenes are well done. There is a fight towards the end, which is intensely thrilling, and one wonders how much a fight can be photographed without someone getting hurt.

The story is an old story revived, in which a bad man becomes good, more by accident than anything else. The detective who in the last scene arrests the man who sent for the police, in order to have the bad man hero arrested, thinks that the girl in the story is also responsible for the informing. That is probably true, and the wink the detective gives, shows that he knows more about the matter than he tells.

The gangsters facial expressions and their drawl gives one an insight into the subleties of the American language. A good film.

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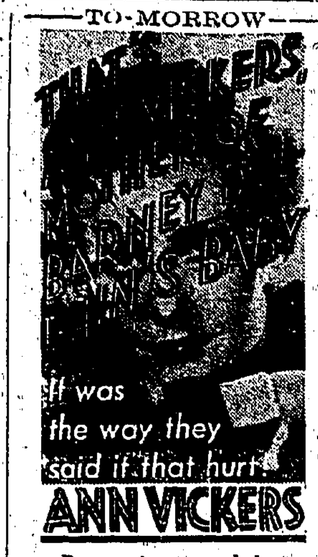

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RKO-RADIO PICTURE

AT THE CENTRAL

"Midshipman Jack"

A charming love story interweaves the adventure in action of the film at the Central Theatre "Midshipman Jack" RKO-Radio Picture featuring Bruck Cabot and Betty Furness.

Cabot in the title role of "Midshipman Jack" is a young cadet who shuns rules and regulations to court his commandant's daughter.

The climax of the production is an elaborate and thrilling spectacle, presenting a war maoeuvre with seaplanes and speedy submarine-chasers making an attack upon enemy submersibles. The spectacle is stopped with a daring stunt, a head-on crash between an airplane in full flight and an oncoming subchaser commanded by the film's hero.

Cabot and Betty Furness head the cast of "Midshipman Jack" supported by such popular performers as Frank Albertson, Arthur Lake, Purnell Prall, Florence Lake, Margaret Seddon and John Darrow. Christy Cabanne directed.

ANN VICKERS

Some Spectacular "Shots"

From outlaw to President of the United States, and from White House to prison are just some of the spectacular steps in the dramatic career of Walter Huston.

Huston, co-starred with Irene Dunne in RKO-Radio's picturization of Sinclair Lewis' best selling novel, record of versatility seldom equalled in the annals of stage or screen.

As a film player, one of his greatest characterization was that of Abraham Lincoln in D. W. Griffith's picturization of the Emencipator's life. In striking contrast was his portrayal of the western bad man, Trampas, in the talking film version of owen Wister's cowboy classic "The Virginian."

In "Gabriel Over the White House," Huston again portrayed a President of the United States.

The actor becomes familiar with a prison cell in "Ann Vickers" on Friday at the King's Theatre. In this film, he again portrays a public servant, a state Supreme Court judge who is adjudged guilty of accepting bribes.

RUNAWAY BRIDE

A Fast Moving Story

Romance, mixed with mystery, intrigue and adventure, forms the background for "Runaway Bride," Radio Pictures' all-talking romantic drama, being shown from to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

A fast-moving story of a girl who elopes with the wrong man, runs away from him and finds the right one, the picture has been proclaimed one of the most entertaining of the year.

Mary Astor plays the girl and Lloyd Hughes the "right" man. This couple was one of the most popular romantic teams in silent films. This is their first talking picture together.

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That Catharine Doucet was, at one time, a school teacher in Chester, Pennsylvania.

That Catharine Doucet was, at theatrical career with a show in his mother's back yard at Columbus, Ohio.

That Warner Baxter is the film colony's top notch tennis player and one of its most expert fisherman.

That Warner Baxter first found his voice when he played the leading role in "In Old Arizona," and won the Academy Award for it.

That Helen Vinson is one of the few screen players in Hollywood who name archery as their chief sport.

That Warner Baxter was at one time a typewriter salesman in San Francisco.

That Warner Baxter recently entertained two women from England who went to Hollywood with the express purpose of seeing him, regardless of the fact that the trip used up savings of four years.

That nearly 1,300 extras worked in the restaurant boat and street scenes of "As Husbands Go."

That Warner Baxter refuses to embrace his leading lady in a picture until he has known her at least one full day.

That Warner Baxter is erecting a model "farm house" on his recently purchased Bel-Air estate.

That Helen Vinson occupies her spare time on the motion picture set by either knitting or crocheting.

That Warner Baxter has saved the programmes of all the shows he has attended since he was a boy.

That Warner Baxter used to trap foxes for the market.

That Warner Baxter was for seven years a member of the Burbank Theatre (Los Angeles) Stock Company before he succeeded in getting a job in motion pictures.

That Warner Oland brings his own lunch in a dinner pail when he is working at the film studio.

That before Warner Baxter became identified with motion pictures he had a hard struggle. He lived in a little attic room in Hollywood for which a sympathetic landlady collected no rent.

That Warner Baxter got his first stage role because he happened to be the first actor to come along.

"DANCING LADY"

At The Oriental Theatre

"Dancing Lady" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, is bound to skyrocket Joan Crawford and Clark Gable to heights.

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Around the Courts

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST STUDENT

The case against Henry Wong, a student, on a charge of converting to his own use, or to the use of another, two watches and a clock of which he was the bailee, the property of Messrs. Alex Ross and Company, was again mentioned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty," and after evidence had been given, the case was adjourned until Friday at noon.

Inspector J. Murphy, who prosecuted, told the Court, that on June 22, defendant went to Messrs. Alex Ross and Company and said his father was a wealthy man and was going to start a business. He negotiated for the sale of an Austin Seven. He spoke to Mr. Webb, and produced his card, which bore the name of a firm which did not exist. Mr. Webb agreed to sell the car on condition he would put down $500 deposit. Defendant had no money, and as he was unable to put down the money, the car was not handed over to him. Mr. Webb also told defendant they had a consignment of watches and clocks. Defendant agreed to buy, and a number of watches were placed before him. He was given two watches and a clock on approval. He went away and was never seen again.

Mr. W. F. Webb, manager of the Engineering Department of Messrs. Alex Ross and Company, gave evidence, and Mr. A. E. Tavares, accountant, corroborated.

The Defence

Defendant said he got two watches, but did not get the clock. A man, surnamed Wong, gave him the card. He returned the two watches to the Kowloon branch of Messrs. Alex Ross. He gave them to the driver of the car, who said it would be all right. The driver was employed by Messrs. Alex Ross.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that defendant was an appalling liar as far as he could see.

The case was remanded until Friday for defendant to produce the driver of the car.

JAPANESE DENTIST FINED

For practising as a dentist without having registered himself, Dr. S. Yamamoto, of 86 Lockhart Road was fined $25 by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant pleaded that he had registered ten years ago.

When Mr. Hamilton pointed out to defendant that his name was not on the register, defendant agreed, saying that he had been permitted by the Japanese Consul to practice.

Mr. Hamilton:—What has the Japanese Consul got to do with it? You can call him as a witness. I shall be very glad to hear him.

Inspector J. Murphy said that defendant's name and particulars, showing that he was a dentist, appeared outside his shop.

Mr. Hamilton:—Do you realise there is a Government in this Colony?—Yes.

And do you realise you have to obey its laws?—Yes.

His Worship: One of the laws of this Colony is that you cannot practice as a dentist unless you are on the dental register or your name appears on the public list, or that your name appears on the list of those people who are exempted. Your name does not appear. There are three other Japanese names. The only papers you have shown me say that you have been in dental practice from 1916 to 1925. I don't know if you were registered then, but you certainly are not now.

Inspector Murphy remarked that it was a very serious offence. Registered dentists were allowed to practice provided they did not advertise.

Mr. Hamilton:—You admit you have advertised?

Defendant:—Yes.

Mr. Hamilton:—You have broken the law, and I fine you $25. You can go and see the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services if you want to register yourself. You have to take down your advertisements.

ALIEN FINED

The manager of the Lido Dancing Cabaret, Dionisios Poniris, a Greek subject, was fined $25 by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for having failed to register himself as an alien. He was also bound over in a personal bond of $25 for six months on another charge of having failed to notify the police when leaving the Colony.

Defendant stated that when he first came to the Colony in July last he had registered at the passport department. When he started business, he had also produced photographs of himself to the police. He did not know he had to re-register himself.

Sub-Inspector Nelloth agreed that defendant had reported to the Passport Office. Defendant recently got all the Filipino employees under him to register, and was therefore aware that he had to register himself at the Registration office, so he had no excuse.

On the second charge, defendant said the police were aware he was proceeding to Macao, because he had taken out a warrant for the arrest of a man who got away with some money, and he had to go to Macao in conjunction with it.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said defendant went to Macao without referring to the police here at all.

His Worship remarked that the second charge was only a technical offence.

DOG CASES

The summons against Miss Dora Ellis, of No. 2 Fly Dragon Terrace, for having allowed her dog to go about without a muzzle, was withdrawn by Mr. Macfadyen, at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the dog would be destroyed.

Bhagwan Das, an Indian, residing at No. 37 Wyndham Street, ground floor, was fined $10 in respect of an unmuzzled dog. He stated he had let the dog out for only ten minutes.

MORE DOG SUMMONSES

Over 50 persons of practically all nationalities appeared before Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when summonses arising out of having dogs without licenses and with allowing dogs to go about unmuzzled were heard.

Mr. G. Duncan, M.B.E., Coppersmith at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was summoned for allowing his airdale to go about on Taiwan Beach at 6 p.m. on June 30, without being properly muzzled.

Defendant said that he always muzzled his dog the first thing in the morning before leaving his house and always saw that the dog left the house in the evening, muzzled.

Sergt. Pennell who prosecuted said the dog was seen at the Taiwan Beach with a muzzle on, but under General Notification No. 490 of the Ordinance it was held that a dog which could bite anyone through its muzzle was held to be unmuzzled. Soon after the dog was seen on the beach, a little girl Tatina Tshurinia, Russian, was bitten on the nose while trying to cuddle it.

Asked if he admitted the dog biting the child, Mr. Duncan said he did, and was fined $10.

Mr. G. A. Noronha was summoned for a similar offence in Ashley Road, on the evening of July 5. Defendant's black spaniel was seen to be playing round with a girl, Miss Larna Sarreal, who was trying to prevent the dog from entering into the passage-way leading into her home, when the dog bit her once in the leg and again in the thigh.

Defendant denied the charge but said that when he returned home, he was told that a girl had been bitten and had been sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Sergt. Pennell asked His Worship for a week's remand as his witnesses had failed to appear. His Worship granted one week's remand from to-day.

Mohammed Shariff, a Malay pleaded guilty to having a dog without a licence and was fined $5. Defendant also admitted bringing the same dog from the New Territories on July 1 into New Kowloon and was fined $50. A third summons for allowing his dog to be unmuzzled at 3.30 p.m. on July 8 was also admitted and a further fine of $25 was imposed.

"IN MEMORIUM"

Nanking, July 18.—Out of respect to the momory of the Great Sage, no military units hereafter will be allowed to be stationed in any Confucian temples. This order is issued by the Ministry of War in accordance with instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission.—Kuo Min.

ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments:

Capts.—Hon. G. Fraser, D.S.O., to Hermes, in command, Aug. 15; F. C. Bradley, to President for duty as Naval Asst. to Admiral Commanding Reserves, Sept. 13; H. R. G. Kinahan, to President for duty as Assist. Director of Naval Ordnance, Oct. 1; A. R. Halfhide to Tarantula, in command, Sept. 14; and E. C. O. Thomson, D.S.O., to Berwick, in command on recomms.

Cmdrs.—A. J. Wavish to Cormorant, July 28; C. L. Robertson, to Vernon, July 30; and Q. D. Graham, to Valiant, on recomms.

Cmdrs. (E).—H. F. Fellowes, to Pembroke for M.T.E., Chatham, July 23; W. S. Jameson, to Pembroke, as Asst. to Engr. Manager, Chatham Dockyard, Aug. 16; and L. G. Pennington to Galatea, Aug. 23.

Surgn. Cmdr.—L. W. Gemmell, M.B., to President for course, July 10.

Lt.-Cmdrs.—E. O. Obbard, to Cairo, July 19; A. V. de Labalmondiere, to Victory for Tactical School, July 20; J. Terry, to Excellent, July 23; R. S. Barry, to Calypso; and P. V. James, to Greenwich, Aug. 1; F. B. Lloyd (N.) and H. C. Stock (T.), to Valiant, on recomms.

Surgn. Lt. Cmdrs.—R. W. Higgins, M.B., to Boscawen for R.N. Hospl., Portland, July 13; E. R. P. Williams, M.B., to Maine, July 20.

Payr. Lt.-Cmdrs.—W. G. Hewson, lent to N.Z. Division, Aug. 24; and R. Q. Pine, to Dolphin, July 23.

Lts.—W. P. McCarthy to Rodney, July 19; D. L. Raymond, to Kempenfelt, July 30; J. G. D. Hill, W. E. C. Lowndes and J. A. H. McKean, to Valiant, on ecomms.

Surgn.—Lts.—E. J. Littledale, to Pembroke, for R.N.B., Chatham, July 16; and to Emerald on recomms.; J. M. T. Reese to Vernon, July 24; and J. G. Slimon, M.B., to Revenge, July 25.

Senior Masters.—H. Hurrell to Revenge on recomms. July 25; and L. W. Tucker, to Osprey, Aug. 11.

NEW KING'S HARBOUR MASTER

Captain J. S. G. Fraser D.S.O., is to relinquish to-day the post of Captain of the Dockyard and Deputy Superintendent at Devonport, and King's Harbour Master for Devonport, Berehaven, and Pembroke. His successor is Captain K. D. W. Macpherson, who in May relinquished command of the Harebell and of the Auxiliary Patrol and Minesweeping Flotilla.

Captain Macpherson specialized in navigation as a lieutenant, and during the War was navigator of the battleships Vengeance, Dreadnought and Warspite. He left the last-named after being promoted to commander, and from August, 1918, was executive officer of the battleship Centurion. As a capn since 1925, he has commanded the cruisers Dartmouth, on trooping duties, and Dauntless, in China and North American waters. He has also been Captain (D) of the Nore Reserve, and in 1929-31 was naval member of the R.N.V.R. Committee.

Berehaven is little used by the Fleet in these days, and Pembroke has been transferred to the Air Ministry, but a naval store and fuel depot is still maintained there.

AIR ARM ALLOWANCES

A new Order in Council provides that lieutenants and lieutenant-commanders who have not undergone the staff course but are qualified fleet air arm pilots or observers should receive some additional remuneration when appointed for operational duties on the staff of a flag officer with aircraft under his command. An allowance of 2s. 6d. a day is approved for these officers, subject to certain conditions. It is not to be paid concurrently with navigating specialist, or physical training allowance, or that payable to non-specialist officers performing specialist duties laid down in the Order in Council of January 22, 1920. Nor is it to be paid for any day on which an officer carries out a practice flight in respect of which he receives 6s. under the Order in Council of May 7, 1928.

COMMANDER FOR THE CALEDON

Commander C. P. Frend, who is appointed from to-day to the Caledon, Reserve Fleet parent ship at Devonport, was promoted at the New Year while serving as executive officer of the cruiser Caradoc at Hankow, China. He entered Osborne as a cadet in January, 1912; went to sea from Dartmouth at the outbreak of the War in the battleship Caesar, and in 1917-18 served as sub-lieutenant of patrol boat P 50 and the destroyer Woolston.

ECHOES OF 1861

41—Sir John Bowring's Administration

It has often been said and certainly pretty generally believed that the popularity of a Governor of a British Colony, is nearly as ephemeral as the flowers of May, and never in any case last over six weeks. No doubt this used to be the case when Governors of Colonies were allowed to ride their hobbies and drive their crochets over the feelings of the people they were placed to govern. The accusation against colonies, involved in the saying which had been hacknied into an adage in Downing Street, was entirely unmerited as events have proved, and but for the institution of a free press, the evil never would have been remedied until the Colonies should be left to govern themselves. The position of the Governor of a Crown Colony being purely autocratic, is, if abused, certain to become irksome to the governed. There is positively no check upon him but the Colonial office—he has the ear of that overworked department, and it is abundantly clear that if he should condescend to misrepresent matters, he is sure to be supported, when acrimony becoming engendered, more support is required—persecution follows and then of course an explosion. This was just the way we lost our North American Colonies.

We do not know at the present moment of one unpopular Governor in a British Colony or possession. When Sir Goe. Grey was recalled from the Cape of Good Hope a year ago, the colonists petitioned for his return. When Lord Elphinston left Bombay, strong demonstrations of respect were publicly manifested. The same with Sir C. Trevelyan at Madras, the other day.

Let us come nearer home and review the past in this very Colony. A better case for analogy as touching our argument cannot be conceived. Was there, we ask, six men in this Colony who did not absolutely despise Sir John Bowring, and in despising him was it not natural that they should so wince at the exercise of his autocratic powers, that even such of his acts as might be good in themselves, became misinterpreted and abused?

In the letter addressed by the Duke of Newcastle to Sir Hercules Robinson, relative to the civil abuse inquiry, some such expression as this was used—"You cannot please H. M. Government better than by releasing the Colony from the defilement under which it appears to have fallen, by removing the mud or filth which has for so long disfigured the place." His Grace said one thing and meant another. He clearly stigmatised the press, but certainly he meant that the defilement lay at the door of the administration, or Sir Hercules was impotent to act and it would therefore be useless to address him. Sir Hercules can send the late issues of the entire Colonial Press to the Duke as a proof of having fully carried out His Grace's instructions. Not by subsidising that powerful organ as the Earl of Elgin did, nor yet be extending the smallest patronage towards it, but simply by putting an end to the abominations complained of, at the same time evincing the desire which all true gentlemen in his position must feel, of standing well in the opinions of his fellow men,—in fact a wish to be respected.

BANDITS UNDER CONTROL

Passports Needed For Kuling This Year

Hankow, July 13.

After a period of inactivity, the Reds on the borders of Honan and Hupeh have within the last few days been endeavouring to break through the cordon of government troops which is gradually enveloping them. Meanwhile the strangulation movement goes on, and from all accounts the Reds will have little chance of succeeding once operations get into their stride. Some roving bands have made their appearance to the north of Chikungshan and the railway has been interrupted by government troops being transported to the threatened areas.

The long period of hot dry weather continues here and in the districts to the east, although to-day a break seems to be threatening. Strangely enough to the west along the Han River, torrential rains have been falling and many miles of country is flooded, while the authorities are anxiously watching the dykes and rushing repairs and strengthening operations. The main districts to be effected by the rain are Mienyang, Chienkiang, Tienmen, Chunghsien, and Hanchuan, some of these places having as much as five feet of water in the streets.

In spite of these variances the local Buddhist Association have petitioned that no slaughtering of cattle shall take place for a week. Dealers in grain and other produce have raised their prices considerably and thus put an end to export trade for the time being. Beans have had an exceptionally fine season and many ocean steamers are coming this year to take them away. In fact I am told that it is a record season for Hankow for this commodity, and only the drought reports and the action of the dealers in raising their prices has prevented further sales.

Passports for Kuling

Visitors to Kuling write to say that passports are now required but that no difficulties are at present put in the way of those who are without them, provided they present a bona fide appearance. Courteousness is the keynote for those who return it, and it seems that every effort is being made to help the foreigners on the trip up. Of course the foreign residents are greatly outnumbered now and it becomes ever more apparent that this place which was founded by foreigners will go the same way as others and that Hankow residents will gradually go to new pastures. It is gradually passing into Chinese control. I believe that this season will see the end of the present system and will be replaced by a special administrative council such as exists at present in Hankow.

The New Life advocates are making the most of their stay and are trying to reform all those whose manners are open to question, or whose dresses are not of the Victorian mode. Foreign women in beach pyjamas are being asked to cover their backs and one amusing incident in the Gap was when a herdsman was told to teach his cow better manners than to stop in the public highway for the exigencies of nature. This movement is also trying to get a hold here, but open air places of amusement are filled every night with hundreds who have apparently shocked the principles of the few, but it is quite apparent that the public put comfort in this weather before prudery.

BEACH PYJAMA PARADE

M.C.L. Programme September 4.

A very full programme has been drawn up for the M.C.L. Gala to be held at Repulse Bay on September 4. The Gala will commence at 2.30 p.m. and at 6 p.m. Lady Peel will distribute the prizes.

There will be every possible attraction for the children, including a Slide, Chute, Fish Pond, Aunt Sallies, Hoopla, Lucky Dip for boys and Lucky Dip for girls. Ice creams, minerals, sweets and cigarettes will be on sale and a band will be in attendance.

A swimming programme of a dozen events has been drawn up and between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m. there will be sand castle building competitions.

The "piece de resistance" will be the "Pyjama and 1934 Beach Wear Parade" which will be held at 5.30 p.m. and is open to competitors between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

A special bus service will run to the beach from Blake Pier from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Buses will leave every fifteen minutes.

In the event of inclement weather the gala will be postponed a week.

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO GAS EXPLOSION DISASTER

Man Driven To Suicide By Loss Of Wife

A tragic sequel to the West Point Gas Explosion disaster of May 14 was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday in the course of a Coroner's enquiry into the death of a middle-aged Chinese named Cheung Muk Pat who was said to have committed suicide through the loss of his wife in the catastrophe.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen conducted the enquiry with the assistance of a jury comprised of Messrs. C. A. J. Ribeiro (foreman), C. Black, and So Pik Wan.

Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital testified that the deceased was admitted to the hospital at about 4 p.m. on July 11 in a dying condition. He had all the symptoms of some narcotic poisoning and died at 6 p.m. the same day. At the subsequent postmortem examination, he found that the body was well built and there were no external marks of injury. Internally, the organs appeared normal, except the lungs which were slightly frothy and the spleen was slightly enlarged. The stomach was half full of a recent meal and on examining its contents, he found some opium. He attributed death to acute opium poisoning.

Inspector Hourihan who watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police, informed the Coroner that perhaps Dr. Thomas could say more about the case as he understood that the deceased was supposed to have committed suicide because his wife had been killed in the Gasworks explosion and her body had not been recovered. In the hospital, among the bodies which were not identified, was one which tallied with the description of that of his wife.

Dr. Thomas said that of all the dead bodies resulting from the explosion two were unknown and unidentified. One was a female adult and the other was a female child. Their features were charred beyond recognition. The unknown female adult was about seven or eight months pregnant.

"We waited for four days for these two bodies to be identified," said Dr. Thomas, "and yet no one came to identify them so we buried them as "unknown," for the bodies were in a state of decomposition. If the deceased had come up to the hospital, he would have had ample opportunity of identifying, if he could. He might or might not have been there that morning."

Inspector Hourihan: He had made a report to the Police and he was sent up to identify the body. He could not do so.

Chan Shiu Wah a married woman told the Court that deceased was her brother-in-law. She used to live with her younger sister at No. 312, Des Voeux Road West but after residing there for about two months her sister disappeared. She was then 21 years old.

Two months later she found in one of her drawers, a piece of paper bearing the name, Cheung Muk Pat (the deceased) and his address—the Fook Mei boarding house. She went to the boarding house to make enquiries and was told that her sister had returned to the country with the deceased.

About June last year, deceased and her sister came to her house. Her sister told her that she had been to the country with the deceased and had become his wife. They stayed with her for two months, after which they removed to a house opposite hers. After living there for three months, they removed to No. 4, Clarence Terrace, first floor, occupying the rear cubicle.

In Distress

Referring to the day of the explosion, witness said that as soon as she heard of it, she ran out of the house and did not return until about six o'clock. Two hours later, the deceased and two men, whom she did not know, came to visit her. Deceased asked her if she had seen her sister. She replied in the negative and at the same time advised him to make a search for her in the hospital and also to report the matter to the police.

The last time she saw her sister was about a week before the disaster. She was in distress, saying she had no money and borrowed $20 from her. She did not make any complaint about the deceased, and she had been pregnant for a few months. As far as she knew, her sister had no reason for leaving her husband. She did not know whether her sister was now in the country or not. Her parents were at present in the country but she seldom communicated with them, and she had not done so since her sister's disappearance.

Since the day of the explosion, she had not seen the deceased until a week prior to his death. He came to her house, and she asked him where he was now living with her sister. He replied that he was no longer living with her sister. At that time she was under the impression that they still lived together and that they did not want her to know of it.

The next time she saw deceased was on the day of his death. He came to her house and as soon as he was seated he produced a packet containing a $1 bill of a Chinese bank and several silver coins at the same time saying that he was going to repay her the money which he owed her. He behaved normally but appeared to be feeling warm, and she asked him why he was in such a hurry. He told her that he had a fight with the master of the Fook Mei boarding house with which he was employed. Later he complained of feeling warm and very sleepy and then lay down on the amah's canvas bed.

Suicide By Opium Poisoning

After he had been there for a short time, she asked him several times to go away, but he refused. She then went to No. 7 Police Station to make a report, and a Chinese detective was sent to accompany her back to the house. The detective asked him why he did not leave the house, but he could not reply. He appeared to her to be unconscious.

In reply to the Coroner, she said that she did not see the deceased was ill when he first came to the house.

After further evidence had been given, the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide by opium poisoning while in an unhinged state of mind owing to his wife's disappearance."

FIRST BRIDE AT CHURCH

Naval Officer's Wedding At Devonport

History was made at Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, when an admiral's daughter was the first bride in the Royal Naval Barracks Church of St. Nicholas since it was built 31 years ago.

White Ensigns from warships that fought at Jutland, numbers of them tattered by shot and shell, hung overhead as Miss Nan Aston Keys walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, Paym.-Rear-Adml. J. A. Keys, of Ardmore, Shortheath, Farnham, Surrey.

The bride wore a shimmering gown of ivory, cut on flowing medieval lines, and embroidered with gold threads matching the epaulettes of the bridegroom, Com. Lancelot Vivian Donne, of the Royal Naval Barracks and Braunton, North Devon. Her gold embroidered ecru net veil was also threaded with gold, and formed a train as it swept to the ground from a wreath of orange blossom. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli.

White lilies decorated the altar, which was flanked with a mass of summer blooms in crimson, blue, and pale yellow. It was a vivid scene as the bride left the church with the bridegroom, followed by the best man, Lieut.-Com. J. D. F. Dowse, in full dress uniform, by whose side was the single bridesmaid, the little six-years-old niece of the bridegroom, Phillippa Bateman Champain, in an ankle-length gown of pale blue organdie, embroidered with daisies, and a chaplet of blue, yellow, and white marguerites in her hair. She carried an old world posy of marguerites in a gold frill. The bridegroom's present to her was a naval crown brooch.

Commodore R. H. O. Lane Poole and Mrs. Lane Poole and brother officers of the bridegroom with their wives were among those who attended the first wedding in this naval church.

Rev. C. G. G. Pearson and Rev. C. H. R. Cocup officiated at the ceremony. The boys' choir, members of whom are sons of naval ratings, sang at the service. The ushers were Com. J. F. Tamplin and Lieut.-Com. G. F. N. Banford.

The brightly-clad guests and radiant bride made a gay scene in the officers' mess, where a reception was held and the bride cut the cake with her husband's sword. This cake was made by the same firm at Campbeltown, Scotland, that has made for the bride's families for three generations, and surmounted by a model of the Great Harry made by the shipwright staff at the barracks.

Instructors under the bridegroom, who is training commander at the barracks, drew the bridal couple in an open car from the church to their officers' mess.

The Commander-in-Chief (Vice-Adml. Sir Eric Fullerton) and the Hon. Lady Fullerton and Miss Fullerton were among the guests at the reception.

A brown silk coat and brown printed crepe de Chine dress formed the bride's going away outfit.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Several Items To Come Up To-day

At to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, several items totalling $41,903 will come up for approval.

Included in the votes is an item for $31,553 required in respect of compensation paid to owners of dynamite, detonators and fuse which was lost through defalcation in November last at the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island.

The details of the votes are as follows:—

Nursing Board Expenses $850

This vote was underestimated, and the balance in hand is only $681, which will not be sufficient to meet the expenditure necessary for payment of fees, etc., for the recent examination held by the Nursing Board.

The number of candidates examined was 79, as compared with 98 at the previous examination.

Volunteer Defence Corps: 4.

Armoured Car and Motor Machine Gun Section ... $1,450

It is considered that the No. 1 Armoured Car-Dennis 27-3 A.P. (1923 Model) is of no further use in its present employment as the car is of an obsolete pattern and its reconditioning as a fighting vehicle would be uneconomical.

It is desired to fit the chassis as a truck and to utilise the armoured plating in improving machine gun emplacements. The estimated cost is $1,450 and a supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

Public Works Recurrent $1,650

It is considered necessary to make alterations at the Kowloon Mortuary so that there may be two sections with separate entrances, one for those wishing to register deaths at the office and the other for the reception of bodies.

The amount provided in the current year's Estimates for Improvements to Buildings is already fully allocated for minor works; no allowance was made for this item. The estimated cost of this work is $1,650, and a supplementary vote for the amount is requested.

Broadcasting $4,400

The cost of Reuters Daily News Bulletin for Broadcasting from July 16 to December 31, 1934 at £50 per month amounts to £275 at 1/3 i.e. $4,400. There is no provision for this service in the Estimates and a supplementary vote is therefore requested to cover the expenditure for the current year.

Defalcation at Green Island Gunpowder Depot $31,553

The loss, through defalcation, of dynamite, detonators and fuse at the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, discovered in November last amounted to $31,553. As these explosives were the property of various firms, compensation to the above amount was paid and a supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

Electric Lighting: City, Hill District and Shaukiwan.. $2,000

Additional lights are required at the Fenwick Street pier, on certain traffic islands which are now being erected and for streets where new development has rendered lighting necessary.

The amount allowed in the Estimates for 1934, is likely to be fully required to meet the cost of current, etc., to the end of the year, and a supplementary vote of $2,000 for the necessary additional current is requested.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Trade Depression

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired.

[To the Editor, of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Good Kind Master,—I only Hong Kong have come one two weeks, but I very loving journalistic, therefore observations I shall make which you doubtless desire to benefit to your public.

Contarary to other places, Hong Kong is a very funny things. Business acumen is my doubtless nature. I study the problem with so great of cogitation which results in seeing the light. Therefore, I regret profusely which makes mistakes, but feel I am in right.

In the Colony of Singapore, trade depression is a nothing for the fearful feelings. Hong Kong is reversely the case. Companies, doubtless, you have many, but it is the unquarrelled opinion that small circle of tow-kays which Chinese say is the tai-pans, is pulling the purse strings of the Colony of this place. But they fearful of enterprise which will not expand, but rest on what Europeans say is the past laurels. Some very clever genius (like bumble writer) say to the world, "Nothing venture, nothing gain" therefore Hong Kong is a stop still.

Many mans want farms by the New Territories which breeds pigs. Untimely, says some other mans, and well, what you think?

In many another places, there come the tourists where spend the money. Man is telling them from far away lands by the picture books about joyous, beauteous sceneries of place. Hong Kong is a shy.

Benefitting you by the experience of mine which is a large, here I expound by word of typewriter that wake up Hong Kong must shall do or never business improvement makes.

Bowing to you which is profusely good-bye,—Yours by etc. and chance meeting,

FAR SEEING BROTHER.

SINO-TIBETAN

Bong Da Troops Flee Into China For Protection

Yunnan, June 11.

Since we last wrote, a few changes have taken place along the Sino-Tibetan front in the Batang—Yen Chin area of the new Hsi Kang Province. The revolting Bong Da Tibetans met with defeat at the hands of the Tibetan government troops. Driving their flocks of sheep and goats and their herds of yak quickly into the high mountain fastnesses, hoping later to regain them, they fled, with their families and such possessions as they could carry, to the protecting arms of the Chinese military forces at Batang.

They were pursued as far as the Yangtze River by the Lhasa troops who now patrol the right bank of the river, occupying the Bamutang plain and adjacent territory as far south as Yen Chin, which latter point they have held since the fighting of two years ago. The opposite bank of the Yangtze River, at Chu Pa Long ferry, one day's journey from Batang, is patrolled by Captain Lu with a company of Szechuenese soldiers.

Trade is paralyzed while the two armed camps are maintained. The Lhasa troops demand the return of the three cannon carried out of Tibet by the fleeing Bong Da troops offering either silver or the return of Yen Chin with its salt wells to the Chinese if the cannon are returned to them.

Tibetan Rule Good

Residing in that region is a French priest, said to be the only Western missionary holding residence in territory governed by Tibet. In a recent letter, he states that he has never been treated unkindly at any time by the new regime, and seems to consider Tibetan rule preferable to that preceding it. Modern Tibetans are a much changed people, and the change is for the better, he feels. Even the trouble—some followers of the late Gung Ka Lama are said to be causing less trouble than formerly.

Black Art Example

Although far removed from the ancient Egyptians in point of distance and time, the Mosu of this region are not completely ignorant of the science of black art or something akin to it. Mysterious feats of (supposed) healing, are attributed to ignored old women, believed by many of the natives to be authentic. One example will suffice.

A Tibetan woman, who with her Chinese husband, came here a few years ago to dwell, had for some time been afflicted with ill health, largely due to chronic malaria. An untrained Chinese doctor was consulted who pronounced the case hopelessly anaemic, stating that all of her blood had gone to her heart! But it later developed that she had considerable blood circulating in her back and shoulders. An old Mosu woman, who claimed familiarity with such conditions and their cure, was called to the patient's home.

Whatever the diagnosis, assurance was given that certain surgical interference would effect a cure. With a crude knife she made a number of deep cuts in the patient's back and shoulders. Bleeding was profuse, and with it out came several tiny multi-legged serpents which quickly scurried away. Last of all in this strange zoological procession was a small green frog which with much croaking went hopping across the floor of the humble home. Perhaps he preferred his former habitat.

It was later reported that the patient's dumfounded husband stated that he must believe what his eyes had beheld. The patient was not cured. Possibly a second operation was needed. We can not vouch for the genuineness of this incident, not being eye-witnesses, and we have no comment to offer.

GRAND VARIETY CONCERT

Large Attendance At China Fleet Club

Last night's variety programme at the China Fleet Club Theatre in aid of the widow and two children of the late Sergt. Frank Richardson of the Royal Army Ordinance Corps, drew a large and appreciative audience who thoroughly enjoyed one of the best of performances put on locally.

Mr. G. F. d'Aquino was again in the limelight with a number of songs, his clear enunciation and fine timing resulting in prolonged applause after each of his items.

Miss Doreen Ma, the celebrated local pianist was at her best in several well-known compositions, while Professor F. Gonzalez and his quartet from the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, comprising Messrs. King, Segan, Trowt and Goble were very much appreciated.

The Rev. Lewis Bryan, Senior Chaplain to the Military forces in China was at his very best with some entirely new ditties which kept the house in continual roars of laughter.

Miss Audrey Steel, one of the Colony's contributors over Z.B.W., Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Miss Elsa Alves and Miss Maria Gomes, L.T.C.L., also gave of their best in songs and piano recitals, respectively.

A feature of the concert was the excellent music which was rendered by the band of the 1st Battalion. The South Wales Borderers, who will be shortly leaving the Colony for India.

The sponsors of the concert are to be congratulated on their efforts, which turned out an unqualified success.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Regarding Colony's Crematoria

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will ask the following questions:

1. How many public crematoria are there in the Colony, and where are they situated?
2. It is proposed to have public crematoria established, and, if so, at what places?
3. What is the scale of charges for the cremation of dead bodies sent by private individuals?
4. Do the Government have dead bodies cremated free of charge, and if so, in what circumstances is this done?

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Interlock—Vests or Drawers ...	,, 2.25
Rayon Cellular Vests or Drawers...	,, 3.00
"Aertex" Cellular Vests or Drawers	,, 3.35
"Celanese" Vests or Drawers ...	,, 3.75

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934. [2712

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G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary.

23rd July, 1934. [2730

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NAVAL RATIOS FOR THE FAR EAST

Recently Japan has been expressing her intention of demanding equality of Naval armaments with Britain and America. The present ratio, arrived at in 1922 at the Washington Conference, allowed Japan three to Britain's and America's five. The agreement was entered upon in order to stop competition in these very expensive armaments. If a country should be allowed to build as many ships as she wished, then the result must be very costly, and as finance is not unlimited, the ordinary progress of civilisation would be retarded.

The ratio was calculated strictly according to the needs of the nations concerned, and this need depends upon two factors; length of coast line and length of communications.

Japan's proportion was extremely fair, considering that her main coast line is that of a small island, and that her colonial possessions are not very far away from the motherland.

A competent authority upon naval power in the Far East, at the time of the Washington Conference, Admiral Ballard, wrote that Britain needed a force three times as big as her Far Eastern squadron, in order to keep that squadron in efficient running order. If the Far Eastern squadron were to be composed of four battleships and ten cruisers, then in order that ships might return to ports with dockyard facilities for refits, it would be necessary to maintain twelve battleships and fifteen cruisers.

In the case of Japan she has all her fleet and all her bases on the spot in the Far East, hence any attempt on her part to equalise her naval armaments to those of Britain, would make her three times as strong in the Far East. If Japan persists in her efforts, there is no doubt that Great Britain will have to outbuild her; and it is certain that the British Government will receive the support of the nation in this matter. Look at the problem in any way you wish, Great Britain has always kept open the sea for all nations, and it is a matter of life and death for her to continue doing so. There has been no abuse by Britain of her position, and her leniency in shipping affairs has often been taken advantage of by other nations. When most countries have subsidised shipping, Britain has not done so. Many foreign seamen serve under the British flag. All that Britain has demanded is the freedom of the seas, and surely no nation in the world can complain that nearly two centuries of sea supremacy has ever been abused.

Unfortunately there seems to be little prospect of ever finding a system of guarantees, by which protection may be assured to a weaker nation. The conferences on land armaments in Europe have shown that. Security depends upon a state of mind; that is to say a desire for peaceful relations. If Japan should increase her fleet how could we in Hong Kong be certain that this mighty force would never in the future attempt a coup de main upon this colony? Hong Kong's continued development does depend upon a sense of security, and should we continue to have this feeling if we had close to us a fleet, which in the circumstances would be very much more powerful than any fleet we could send out here?

The American problem is entirely different, since her territory is very far distant from Japan.

It is to be hoped that Japan will consider well before taking a step, which must lead to Great Britain taking every reasonable precaution.

CANTON NEWS AND NOTES

Officer Leaving For North

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 25.

General Chiang Peh Cheng, liaison officer of the Military Affairs Commission residing in Canton, will leave here early next month for the North, as his presence here has not helped very much in the drive against the Communists.

His presence in Canton is to effect concerned military action between the Cantonese forces and the Nanking troops in Fukien, but his mission has not accomplished any result. General Chiang will first go to Amoy to see his nephew, General Chiang Ting Wen, commanding Nanking troops in Fukien. Then he will go to Kuling to see General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

Judge Wang Leaves

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, is to leave to-day for his native village in Nam Chak, Tungkwoon County near the estuary of the Pearl River He will stay there for a few days and then will continue to remain here for some time.

General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, called on Dr. Wang yesterday and sought his lagel views on the international position of China. Being an authority on international and comparative law, Judge Wang is being consulted by the leaders here on judicial, legal and international problems.

The World Court judge has no connection with the Nanking Government and may not proceed to the capital. Press dispatches stating that Dr. Wang has to submit a report to Nanking are incorrect.

Peace Preservation Parley

A meeting was held to-day by high military officers to reorganize the protective guards of Kwangtung. Plans are reached on how to reorganize this corps which is to be placed under the direct control of the First Group Army instead of the county magistrates or pacification commissioners.

Farm taxes are to be remitted to Canton and will be devoted for the maintenance of these guards, who are to protect the internal peace of the province.

CABINET TO REMAIN

Crisis Averted In France

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, July 25.

With tears in his eyes and profoundly moved, Premier Doumergue at the close of the Cabinet Council embraced both Tardieu and Herriot and both ministers thereafter heartily shook hands as if nothing had happened.

Thanks to the skilful handling of the Premier who exercised the entire influence at his command, the cabinet crisis, which would have easily developed into a constitutional crisis, has been averted.

The truce has been prolonged until October at least and the present cabinet remains unchanged. The morning papers carrying details of the dramatic cabinet crisis admit that the issue stood on razor's edge. Doumergue made it plain to the Council that there was only one alternative—resignation of the entire cabinet or staying in office of the entire cabinet.

M. Herriot tried to make some reservations, but agreed after he had considered the issue of his five Radical Socialist colleagues for over an hour.

The Radical Socialists preferred to stay, realising apparently that they would not come off well from an election at this juncture.

The Press this morning expresses satisfaction at the provisional solution of the crisis, emphasizing that it strengthens president Doumergue's personal position and influence. "Petit Parisien" declares that the country will learn with relief of the "happy solution."—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO NEWS TO PRESS

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Paris, July 24.

Doumergue returned to Paris on Tuesday morning but declined to make any statement to the Press, and remarked crytically that he knew what the solution to the situation had to be.

The upshot of the cabinet meeting later in the afternoon was that for the time being, no change will take place, both Tardieu and Herriot remaining. Doumergue succeeded in convincing his colleagues that any crisis at this juncture must injure "la partie."

Tuesday's decision was purely of a provisional character, the quarrel between Tardieu and the Radical Minister being suspended, awaiting the decisions of the Radical congress in Angers at the end of October.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH FILM COMPANY IN DIFFICULTY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, July 25.

The biggest French film Company "Gaumount Franco Films" is reported to be in financial difficulties. The Company controls forty other companies having a joint stock totalling 84,000,000 Francs.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FOREIGN STUDENTS TO VISIT MOSCOW

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, July 25.

Moscow University has established a summer institute for Anglo-American students. Altogether 150 English and American tutors and students will visit the institute this summer, among whom will be Cormick Roosevelt, grandson of the United States Ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SOLOMON ISLANDS EARTHQUAKE

London, July 24.

The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific reports to the Colonial Office that a severe earthquake occurred on Vanikoro Island, British Solomon Islands Protectorate, on July 19, doing considerable damage to property. No lives were lost.—British Wireless.

CONGRESS DATE APPROACHING

Military and Party Heads Confer

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 25.

As regards the agenda for the coming 5th National Congress of the Kuomintang to be held at Nanking in November, members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in Canton are reinforced by the support of those members residing in Shanghai but holding no political office. Their views are substantially the same as the Kuomintang veterans here.

The Shanghai members are represented here by three of their colleagues, namely Lieut.—General Chang Ting Fan, Mr. Chen Ka Yau and Mr. Chen Chung Fu. They are in daily conference with the military and Party heads and make frequent trips to Hong Kong to obtain the views of Mr. Hu Han Min.

Definite arrangement is said to have been reached between the South-west and members on a common platform, and they are to pull together in presenting their resolutions to the Congress, which is the highest organ of the Kuomintang.

Although living in retirement at Hong Kong, Mr. Hu Han Min wields considerable political influence here and will play a leading role at the Fifth National Congress. However, it is unlikely that he will go to Nanking despite repeated requests.

With the convocation of the Congress coming nearer, political relations between Canton and Nanking are getting more tense. There is a feeling that the Congress will dissolve the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.

Leaders here look to Mr. Hu Han Min to save the situation. This Hong Kong resident has opposed the resumption of through train service between Peiping and Shenyang (Mukden) and the general policy of Nanking towards Japan. It is learned that the South-west will either exert some control over the Congress or ignore it.

The presence in Canton of Generals Li Chung Jen and Pai Hsung Hsi, Kwangsi military leaders, shows that they are wanted for frequent consultation and conference. It is said that Mr. Hu Han Min's views are fully endorsed by the Kwangsi generals.

RAIN AT LAST

And Joy For The Farmers!

Nanking, July 17.—Reports from the Yangtsze Valley received here to-day indicate a definite change for the better in the weather. Rainstorms, accompanied by lightning and thunder, have reduced the temperature appreciably.

The day began at the Capital with a slight drizzle yesterday which soon stopped. But at noon the temperature had not risen higher than 103 degrees Fahrenheit, which was a relief after the record heat of 109.4 degrees during the last few days. By 3 p.m., the southern part of the city was literally deluged by a heavy downpour.

In Hankow, copious rainfall fanned by a cool breeze sent the thermometer down from 103 to 86 degrees. The rain fell for one and a half hours, bringing joy to the inhabitants and particularly the farmers.

Although rain also fell at Chinkiang, provincial capital of Kiangsu, and Wuhu, the rice centre in Anhwei, last night, it was not sufficient to help the farmers. The rainfall, being less than an inch, did little good to the crops which were near ruin.

Tsinan also reports cooler weather yesterday. The extreme heat, however, has taken a toll of 150 lives during the past week.

According to a Kaifong message, no rain has occurred in northern Honan for over two months. The rice-fields in Wu-an, Tanyin, Shehsien, Anyang, Chihsien, Linhsien and Neihuang are shrivelled up by the relentless rays of the sun.

In Sian, provincial capital of Shensi, the temperature indoors has remained at 106 for the past three days. 26 persons have succumbed to the heat. Dysentery is prevalent in northern Shensi.—Kuo Min.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION

Chang Hsueh Liang Confers With Chiang Kai Shek

Hankow, July 25.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang returned this morning by air from Lushan after satisfactory bandit suppression conferences with the Generalissimo, who expects to clear up bandit activities by October.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Fines amounting to $80 arising out of summonses contrary to the regulations governing the muzzling of dogs and of importing dogs from the New Territories into Kowloon, were imposed on a Malay at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6

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A large gathering was present at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night when an excellent grand variety concert was given. Page 7

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Inspector F. T. James is retiring from the Police Force. Page 10

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Full particulars of the M.C.L. gala to be held at Repulse Bay on September 4, are given on Page 6

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An interesting lawn bowls game yesterday was a Singles encounter in which the conqueror of U. M. Omar was defeated. Page 10

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A tragic sequel to the Gasworks Explosion of May 14 was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday in the course of a Coroner's enquiry into the death of a middle-aged Chinese who was stated to have committed suicide owing to the loss of his wife in the disaster. Page 7

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The wireless programme from ZBW (Hong Kong) Daventry, Manila and Berlin will be found on Page 4

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The Diary of local events is published on Page 5

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World financial news will be found in our Money and Market section. Page 12

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Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday is given on Page 6

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Echoes of 1861, extracts from our files, make very interesting reading. Page 6

SWISS PROTEST TO BERLIN

Motor Boat Containing Explosives

Berne, July 24.

The Swiss Government is protesting to Berlin following the Swiss sezure of a German motorboat in Swiss territorial waters on Lake Constance.

The craft is stated to have contained explosives for Nazi terrorist activities in Austria. Three members of the "Nazi Austrian Legation" at Lindau, Bavaria, have been arrested.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE MEETING

Manchukuo Recognition Denial

Tokyo, July 25.

Contrary to authoritative information reported yesterday, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office has denied that Japan is demanding recognition of the so-called Manchukuo and the settlement of claims in connection with the Shanghai war as essential conditions for the cancellation of the Tangku Agreement.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of diphtheria was reported for the 24 hours ended on July 24.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The M. V. "Silvercypress" from New York sailed Los Angeles 27th June and is expected here on 20th instant.

Wong Kuen, a three year old Chinese boy was on Tuesday evening admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from severe scalds caused by the victim upsetting a hot bowl of soup.

While riding his push bicycle in Laichikok Road on Tuesday afternoon, Chan Tong, a Chinese male of 53 collided with a motor bus and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Leung Wing-kwong, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday suffering from serious injuries to the legs as a result of being knocked down by motorcar No. 1305 in Des Voeux Road Central.

Stating that he had been attacked by robbers in the New Territories, Lau Man, 27, unemployed, was on Tuesday night admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the right elbow.

Mob violence broke out on July 14 to add to the confusion and suffering in Toyama Prefecture, Japan, where many have perished and thousands of homes have been swept away or damaged by floods since July 10. Angered by what they considered unfair distribution of food and other relief supplies, residents of Muratsubaki Village attacked a party of twelve relief workers. The mob grew, and authorities fled with their supplies to another village, where it was reported feeling also had grown tense.

Mr. Black, residing at No. 22 Conduit Road reported to the Police on Tuesday that his boy had been bitten by a dog. The boy was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment while the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Six cases of typhoid with one death, five cases of meningitis with two deaths and sixty-five deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever was also reported.

The Manchuria Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that it will undertake the installation of 2,250,000 yen during the present fiscal year, which began on July 1. It will also undertake the installation of broadcasting stations at Dairen and Mukden and the construction of eighteen new lines of communication throughout Manchoukuo.

According to a Chinese press report Chinese rice merchants in Shanghai are planning to purchase Rangoon rice to offset the high prices obtaining for the domestic product on account of the serious drought throughout rice-producing areas. It is said that a trial consignment of 500,000 piculs is to be bought from Rangoon at $10 per picul which is $3 less than the price prevailing for the Chinese rice. The merchants have petitioned the Government for its sanction to the proposed purchase.

Chinese press reports state that the secretary of the Peking Political Council, Mr. Lei Shou-yung, when leaving Mokanshan where he had interviewed his chief, Mr. Huang Fu, stated that Mr. Huang would not return to the north until after the hot weather but was not persisting in sending in his resignation as there was no reason that he should do so. Further, Mr. Lei stated that Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Peking-Mukden Railway, has also withdrawn his resignation after Mr. Huang Fu had earnestly begged him to do so.

Mr. B. Bowen, Tientsin manager of Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., is resigning his position and will leave for England early in the Autumn. Mr. Bowen will go into business with his brother, now in Shanghai, where he is departmental manager of the Men's Wear Department. Mr. Donald Bowen has been in Shanghai for fifteen years, while Mr. B. Bowen first came out in 1922, was promoted assistant manager in 1925, and manager in 1928. They consider the prospects are particularly bright at home just now. When Mr. B. Bowen was home on leave last summer he found conditions very much brighter and better than on his previous visit five years before, with most of the retail shop-busy and people spending money. The new suburbs of most large cities offer excellent opportunities for establishing new stores. The brothers will open business as ladies' and gentlemen's outfitters and their many friends in Tientsin and in Shanghai will wish them well in their enterprise.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF GOLD BARS

Consigned To London From Africa

LOST FROM SEAPLANE ON THE NILE

Arrested Men Accuse Each Other

Cairo, July 25.

A sensation was caused here early this morning when it became known that a valuable parcel of treasure had vanished.

Twenty-five kilos of bar gold worth £4,000 which was consigned to London by an Imperial Airways liner from Central Africa has mysteriously disappeared.

The gold arrived by land plane at Heliopolis aerodrome, whence it was conveyed by car and motor boat to a seaplane moored on the Nile at 8.30 p.m. yesterday by the Imperial Airways staff under Customs supervision.

At 2 a.m. to-day, two hours before the seaplane was due to depart, an Imperial Airways official found that the gold had vanished.

The Police, who were immediately informed, say there is no proof that the gold was put aboard the seaplane, but the Airways insist that it was put on board.

Two employees one an Armenian and a native, who were on board during the relevant hours, have been arrested. They protested that they were innocent, while at the same time each accused the other.—Reuter.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BOMBERS

Austrian Law Enforced

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, July 25.

Chancellor Dollfuss on Tuesday took over the Ministry for Defence in addition to his numerous other portfolios. Availing himself of the occasion, he oddressed a delegation of officers from all sections of the Federal Army.

Meanwhile the first man sentenced to death under the new law was hanged, while further death sentences were commuted to lifelong imprisonment terms. Dollfuss is credited with the intention of doing some more hanging.

On Tuesday night the wholesale arrests of Radical Marxists numbering 300 took place. These arrests are said to have some connection with the Communist party's orders for August 1.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERL EXECUTED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" *(Copyright.)*]

Vienna, July 24.

Judgment in the first summary court prosecution under the law imposing the death penalty for the possession or use of explosives namely the trial of the Marxists Joseph Gerl and Rudolf Anzboeck who, after attempting to blow up the railway line along the Danube on Saturday fired at and wounded a police official when called upon to halt, was given on Tuesday night, both men being condemned to death.

Anzbloeck was, however, reprieved by the Federal President, Miklas, to hard labour for life but Gerl was executed at 9 o'clock in the courtyard adjoining the court. To prevent disturbances, a company of infantry was posted around the court house effectually preventing the approach of the public.

Before his execution, Gerl declared that he had committed the deed in the hope that the blame would be attached to the National-Socialists so that the conciliation between the National-Socialists and Dollfuss be effectually preprevented because if the reconciliation were to occur, the Social-Democrats would find themselves in a hopeless minority.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO MERCY FOR NAZIS

Vienna, July 25.

Police guards have been stationed at all important points in the city following a threat by Nazis to blow up the famous Cathedral of St. Stephen's if two Nazis awaiting trial for sabotage are sentenced to death similar to the Socialist Gerl who was tried by a Special Tribunal and hanged yesterday evening.

The trial of the Nazis was to have been held to-day, but the Tribunal is not sitting till to-morrow "owing to tiredness after yesterday's trial."

In the meantime the Government declares that the Nazis will receive as little mercy as Gerl.—Reuter.

BRITISH PLANES IN SHANGHAI

"Crazy Flying" Exhibition At Hungjao

Shanghai, July 21.

A special demonstration of the flying capabilities of two types of British aircraft will be given at Hungjao aerodrome at 5.30. this afternoon, weather permitting. This special show is being arranged by the Far East Aviation Co., and is of particular interest inasmuch as this will be the first occasion on which one of the latest types of British fighting aircraft, the Fairey "Fox" two seater reconnaissance fighter, will be flown publicly in Shanghai.

The programme has been arranged in two parts. The first portion consists of a demonstration of aerobatics, using an Avro 637 aeroplane, which will be piloted by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton. After showing the aerobatics which can be performed with this machine, Lord Douglas-Hamilton who is a member of the staff of the Far East Flying Training School at Hongkong, will give a demonstration of "crazy flying."

CONTROL PROVED

This has, for years, been a feature of all aerial meets in the British Isles and in Europe and has, it is understood, never been done before in Shanghai. It serves to indicate the manoeuvrability and control which can be exercised over a machine, and demonstrates the liberties which may be taken by a skilled pilot, who, while appearing to fly in a somewhat irresponsible fashion, actually exercises full control over his machine at all times.

The second part of the programme will consist of a demonstration of the Fairey "Fox" two seater reconnaissanc fighter, with Rolls Royce Kestrel water-cooled engine. This machine will be piloted by Flight Lieutenant A. D. Bennett, local manager of the Far East Aviation Co.

The Fairey "Fox" IV two seater high performance aeroplane is the evolution of the famous Fairey "Fox" high speed day bomber, which was produced in 1925 and had such a marked influence on contemporary design that its features are found to-day in most modern high-speed types.

Many of these features have been embodied in the latest production of this type, the Fairey "Fox" IV, and play their part in giving this aircraft an exceptional peformance which places it well ahead of all competitors.

UNUSUAL QUALITIES

The characteristics of extreme climb rapid and easy manoeuvrability, and a high-speed equal to that of most single-seater fighters are among the unusual qualities of this machine.

This aeroplane is fitted with the world famous Rolls Royce water-cooled supercharged Kestrel engine of 575 h.p. Just as the Rolls Royce motorcar is considered the finest available to-day, the Rolls Royc aero engine is believed by many to be the best aero engine manufactured at present.

DEMONSTRATION THRILLS

Shanghai, July 25.

A demonstration by Mr. A. D. Bennett and Lord Douglas-Hamilton at Hungjao Aerodrome yesterday afternoon impressed a large crowd of Chinese and foreign residents.

The airmen who came up from Hongkong, flew in the latest Avro-Fairey-Fox machines and they gave a remarkable exhibition.

Those present including Sir John Brenan, Brigadier Thackeray, Mr. Wu Teh-chen and other Chinese officials, who were thrilled especially by "crazy" flying by both pilots.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Mr. MacDermot's Point of View

London, July 25.

The Anglo-Irish Treaty is dead in Ireland and the British Government would be wise to abandon the Treaty, declares Mr. Frank MacDermot, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Irish Dail, in a letter to the "Times."

"If I were an Englishman, I should face with entire composure the possibility of the Free State becoming a Republic, but as an Irishman, I strongly object to leaving the Commonwealth for many reasons, particularly for the sake of the unity of Ireland," says Mr. MacDermot, and adds: "An admission by Britain that the Free State has a right to secede would have far-reaching good effects."—Reuter.

CLOUDBURST IN MEXICO

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 25.

Eight persons are dead and 20 are in a critical condition, while many are homeless at Allende, Mexico, as the result of a cloudburst.

Houses crumpled under the force of the torrent.—Reuter.

NAZI GUARDS ELEVATED

An Independent Organization

Berlin, July 25.

Chancellor Hitler has issued a decree raising the Storm Troop black uniformed Nazi guards to the status of an independent organization of the Nazi Party "in view of their great services in connection" with the events of June 30."

Thus the leader Himmler is equal in rank to the S.A. leader Lutze and responsible only to Chancellor Hitler instead of as formerly to Lutze.

The status of both becomes that of a Reich departmental head.—Reuter.

MANCHURIAN JUDICIAL INNOVATION

Harbin, July 25.

A significant reform of the Manchurian judicial system has been introduced into Harbin. A new court to deal with cases involving foreigners has been formed in which two-thirds of the judges are Japanese and the remainder natives.

All the evidence must be translated into Japanese.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Complete American Triumph

London, July 25.

America qualified to meet Britain in the final of the Davis Cup Championship by a glorious triumph over Australia when Sidney Wood beat the Australian idol, Jack Crawford, in a gruelling five-set game, while Frank X. Shields accounted for Vivian McGrath in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

When rain interrupted play the previous day, Sydney Wood had the first two sets at 6-3 and 9-7, also gaining the first stroke in the third set. Up to this stage Wood's speedy driving kept the Australian running the whole time. A series of glorious shots on the sidelines earned many points for the American.

Crawford gave glimpses of his best form in the second set in which he led 7-6 when rain interrupted, after which he hit out at every ball and the match was annexed by the American at 9-7.

Crawford took the third and fourth sets, but he fell away in the fifth and deciding set when Sydney Wood returned to the fray with all his former spirit.

Sydney Wood won 6-3, 9-7, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Wood Fights Back

Crawford was infinitely better at the opening to-day. His stroke variation and placing at the corners of the sidelines with deadly precision completely nonplussed the American, who was very ragged at the start.

Wood, however, began to fight back in the fourth set when the third game went to him after nine deuces had been called on his own service after a very desperate exchange of strokes.

In the last set Wood played like a champion and beat Crawford with very accurate but low shots.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF TIN

Buffer Stock Agreement

London, July 25.

The agreement for the Tin Buffer Stock Scheme provides that the committee shall consist of one nominee for each four signatory governments. All decisions must be unanimous. The chairman in the Tin Committee will preside in the Buffer Committee.

The Buffer Stock will be 8,282 tons, contributed by a special quota apportioned among the signatories proportionately to their standard tonnages. The Buffer Committee may realise Buffer Stock and employ the proceeds for purchase of tin.

The scheme will expire on December 31, 1935 unless there is an agreement for renewal.

Three months' notice of withdrawal by any signatory may be given after March 31, 1935, and its tin and/or cash contribution is returnable.

Provision is made in regard to quality of buffer tin also payment to contributors of any surplus above standard tin quality.—Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY POLICY

Items in Programme of Action

London, July 25.

Public ownership and control of primary industries services, banking, credit and land are the chief items in the "programme of action" issued by the Labour Party Executive for consideration at the annual Party Conference. Industries to be publicly owned must be practically reorganised to include transport, electricity, water, iron, steel, coal, gas, textiles, shipping, shipbuilding and engineering.

The abolition of the House of Lords procedure in the Commons and support of a collective peace system are other items of its policy.—Reuter.

RADIO HOAX IN VIENNA

Cabinet Resignation Broadcast

Vienna, July 25.

A Police decree proclaiming a state of grave alarm was issued this afternoon following a surprising broadcast announcement that the Dollfuss Cabinet had resigned. Many refused to believe the announcement saying it was a Nazi hoax.

The leaders of the Heimwehr Army, suspecting trouble, immediately mobilised forces and surrounded the broadcasting station, isolating the inner city from the rest of the capital by strong cordons of police and military.

It is learned that the Nazi terrorists broke into the broadcast studio and broadcast an erroneous report about the Dollfuss resignations. The supervisor immediately switched off the current, while other officials rushed into the studio and seized the intruders.

Meanwhile everything is quiet in Vienna.

An official announcement was immediately issued that the Government's resignation was not true.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, July 25.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follow:—

	July 24	July 25
Spot	20.1/4	20.1/4
Forward	20.3/8	20.3/8

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.04-1/16, compared with 5.04-1/4 at closing yesterday.

REPUBLICANS IN DUBLIN

Imprisoned Men Released

Dublin, July 24.

Thirt-seven political prisoners were released to-day as a sequel to the recent court case desiaring their imprisonment to have been illegally imposed.

Thirty-one of them were Republicans and six were Blue Shirts.

The Republicans formed up outside the prison, and marched in military fashion to the offices of the "Republican Press," where they proceeded to drill, obstructing all traffic.

A police-sergeant remonstrated but the angry shouts of the crowd: "Don't dare interfere with Republicans," caused him and other police officers to allow the drilling to proceed.

The Republicans explained that they demanded in prison to be separated from the Blue Shirts whom they regarded as British agents. The authorities agreed to the request, they said.

The case which permitted their release was a habeas corpus application following sentence on a Blue Shirt by a military tribunal. The Supreme Court ruled that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction.—Reuter.

AIR ATTACK ON LONDON

Mist Helps The Raiders

London, July 25.

Considerable success in the defending aeroplanes was chronicled in the official narrative. The last phases of the air attacks on London shows that while mist in the night prevented the fighters from flying, it enabled the raiders to bomb the Air Ministry, Dagenham and Wornwood Scrubbs.

On the other hand the fighters in the morning were intercepted and very roughly handled by four squadrons of raiders.—Reuters.

DEATH DUE TO DROWNING

Shanghai Inquest Verdict

Shanghai, July 25.

An open verdict of death due to drowning was returned yesterday afternoon by the coroner, Mr. Morris, at the British Police Court, at the conclusion of the inquest on Mr. Duncan Campbell, an unemployed Scotch engineer, whose body was found in the river last Friday morning.

The evidence showed that he was very depressed at his inability to obtain employment. Otherwise his condition was normal.—Reuter.

FOREIGN RIGHTS IN MANCHUKUO

Harbin, July 25.

Mr. Shih Liu Pen, the local representative of the so-called Manchukuo Foreign Office has issued a statement that his Government has no intention of arbitrarily abrogating extraterritorality.—Reuter.

TURKS FIRE AT ITALIAN BOAT

One Member of Crew Killed

Athens, July 25.

A message from Rhodes states that Turkish sentries fired on on Italian fishing boat off Anatolia, killing one member of the crew.

The boat was plying near the Italian Island of Castelo Rizzo and put in to the creek on the mainland for shelter from a strong wind.—Reuter.

ALL-POLISH FILM PRODUCTION

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Warsaw, July 25.

The first Polish and purely Ayran film company named "Rymofilm" has been founded at Warsaw with the aim of producing films written by Polish authors and played entirely by Polish cast. The first work undertaken is an historical film dealing with the time of the Swedish Wars and called "Astor Kordecki."—Transocean Kuo Min.

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LAWN BOWLS

Conqueror of Omar Beaten

L. R. Whant, who sensationally defeated U. M. Omar, a former champion in the second round of the Open Singles, three weeks ago, went down to W. Gill at the Taikoo Club yesterday by six shots. The game was an exciting affair, both players leading in turn, but towards the later stages, Gill bowled consistently well to annex the match, thus entering the quarter-finals.

In the only match played in Kowloon, A. Chapman defeated A. H. Basto by 21 shots to 14 in their Open Singles encounter played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

HAMPTON BEATEN

After playing twenty-four heads J. C. Brown defeated H. Hampton by 21 shots to 17 on the Craigengower Cricket Club green. The winner scored on thirteen heads in which he registered three "2s" and the loser's points were secured on 11 heads and a "3" was scored on one of them.

Playing on the Civil Service Cricket Club green R. Basa eliminated J. Watson by twenty-one shots to seventeen.

Teams For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against C.S.C.C. on Saturday.

First Team at C.S.C.C.:—

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

R. Duncan, H. F. Stoneham, S. Randle, W. S. Drake (Skip).

Second Team at K.B.G.C.:—

J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. H. Rose (Skip).

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

THE NAVY

Comdr. Mark Wardlaw For Washington

Com. (E.) A. L. P. Mark-Wardlaw, who was on June 13 appointed Assistant Naval Attache at Washington, will succeed Eng.-Capt. J. S. Orr, who was appointed in January, 1932.

The King was represented by Capt. Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, R.N. (Equerry-in-Waiting to his Majesty), at the memorial service for Admi. the Hon. Sir Victor Stanley, which was held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

Rear-Admi. Robin Dalgish had the honour of being received by his Majesty, when the King invested him with the Insignia of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the dignity having been conferred upon him on January 2, 1933.

Lieut.-Com. Horatio Thornton Jones, R.N., of H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, formerly of H.M.S. Excellent, who died on March 1 at Malta, left £1,258 gross, with net personalty £482.

H.M.S. MALAYA'S REFIT

On the termination of the summer cruise, most of the vessels of the Home Fleet will arrive at their manning ports on July 25; but as the battleship Malaya has been selected for duty as H.M. guardship at Cowes she will not return to Devonport until August 14.

The Malaya will subsequently be taken in hand at Devonport for an extensive refit, which will occupy about two years. In the Navy Estimates provision is made for £183,256 to be spent on the refit up to the end of next March.

ADMIRALTY APPOINTMENT

The Admiralty announces that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Capt. Guy C. C. Royle to be Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Rear-Admi. Sidney J. Meyrick, to date September 17, 1934.

STAFF COURSE

The following officers, states a Fleet Order, have been selected to undergo the staff course commencing next January.

Coms. K. M. L. Robinson, C. T. Addis, L. A. K. Boswell, R. M. Dick, C. A. N. Chatwin, E. M. C. Abel-Smith, R. G. H. Linzee, G. Grantham, C. E. T. Tower, A. N. Grey; Lieut.-Coms. K. J. D'Arcy, L. G. Richardson, J. Hext Lewes, R. L. Fisher, A. F. Campbell, A. C. Luce, R. G. Onslow, A. H. Thorold; Lts. J. S. S. Litchfield-Speer, C. E. E. Paterson, M. L. Power, P. Q. Roberts, M. J. Evan, W. T. Couchman, R. W. Griffith.

LOCAL TENNIS

C.C.C. v. D.K.

Playing a postponed "C" Division League match the Deutsche Club lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by two sets to seven on the latter's courts. In winning this match the Happy Valley club retained their unbeaten record. The two sets won by the losers were through W. Sander and B. Soltav, and for the winners, H. Howard and A. B. Hamson won the three matches they played.

Scores:—

H. Howard and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.):
beat W. Sander and B. Soltav 6-4
beat O. Neidt and C. J. Steeneck 6-3
beat G. von Ehren and G. Sommer 6-1

A. Kitchell and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.):
lost to Sander and Soltav 5-7
beat Neidt and Steeneck 6-2
beat von Ehren and Sommer 6-3

D. Leonard and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.):
lost to Sander and Soltav 4-6
beat Neidt and Steeneck 6-3
beat von Ehren and Sommer 6-2

MARKET IS AHEAD

Employer Assures Employees

E. A. Pierce, head of E. A. Pierce & Co., the largest brokerage organization in the country, in a message to his 1,700 employees scouted the "spirit of pessimism" present in Wall Street because of Federal regulation, and said that he "looked forward to an active and healthy security market before the year ended" unless there is a general flattening out of business, which seems unlikely.

Mr. Pierce, known as a "liberal" broker, commenting on rule by the Federal commission, said "the security exchanges have suffered more in the past from flat-footed adherence to threadbare tradition than they are likely to in the future from experimentation at the hands of a commission with a fresh viewpoint; and I maintain that there is no sound reason for expecting the exercise of unfair method in the administration of the act."

Cities Support Of Bill

Mr. Pierce's statement, in part, follows:

"As one who sees nothing to commend the opinions of those who for the last three or four months have abandoned themselves to the conviction that stock exchange regulation of a pattern of anything resembling the securities exchange act of 1934 would have a seriously adverse effect on the business of the Street I want to extend to the members of our staff an expression that, having regard to the welfare of our business, seems timely. I would ask those of our personnel who think it worth while to regard seriously my related views to bear in mind in this connection that I am not in the position of one who has backed the wrong team, and is resigned to making the best of a bad bargain. For many years I have felt that stock exchange reform in certain respects was strongly to be desired and am on record to that effect. From the time of the introduction of the Fletcher- Rayburn bill I have supported the idea of regulation and am on record to that effect in my public hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Bear in mind also that I am expressing myself on the bill as it relates to the operations of the commission broker and his clients, a branch of the industry which represents by far the greater part of the whole.

Expects Correction Of Defects

"A great deal of prejudiced criticism is directed at the wide discretion left to the commission which will administer the act. Wide discretion is essential. Outside regulation of the security exchanges has never before been undertaken. The act controls that which is probably the most important branch of business in the country—from the standpoint of direct and/or indirect influence, in a material sense, upon the welfare of our population.

"The idea that the commission will function unwisely because of lack of experience in security market affairs or unfairly because of unreasoning prejudice against Wall Street doesn't appeal to me as tenable. The security exchanges have suffered more in the past from flat-footed adherence to threadbare tradition than they are likely to in the future from experimentation at the hands of a commission with a fresh viewpoint; and I, maintain that there is no sound reason for expecting the exercise of unfair methods in the administration of the act. the administration of the act. You and I know that the present management of the New York Stock Exchange and its predecessors for many years back have striven earnestly and faithfully to develop and maintain a high ethical standard for Exchange operation, and if mistakes as to policy and procedure have been made, as they undoubtedly have, it was the fault of the head rather than of the heart.

Only Benefit

"I wish I could get over to you all my firm conviction that in the long run the average New York Stock Exchange house as well as its customers are likely to benefit rather than suffer through the workings of the present act. Do your own thinking and don't fall into the all too comprehensive class of those who regard as necessarily true that which most people accept as true. At the time of the passage of any measure designed to regulate a specific business, widespread apprehension invariably has been manifest. This was true of the Interstate Commerce Commission act; it was equally true of the Federal Reserve act; and, to bring into the picture an instance directly affecting an exchange, it was true of the Smith-Liver act.

"The organization of which you are a part, undoubtedly the biggest of its kind, with memberships in twenty-four exchanges, with forty branches, 1,700 employees and a fifty-year background, is in an excellent position to take advantage of the promising opportunities that I am confident are in process of development. It would seem to me that one can safely disregard the spirit of pessimism that presently pervades the Wall Street district and look forward to an active and healthy security market before the year-end unless, as a matter of course, there comes a decided flattening out of the general business of the country, which seems extremely unlikely. There is an abundance of good business to be secured in both securities and commodities. Let's go after it."

U. S. BASEBALL

Fielder Fractures His Skull

Earl Combs, New York Yankees' veteran outfielder, crashed into a fence while attempting to field a big hit in the game with St. Louis. He was rendered unconscious and had to be carried off the field.

It was ascertained later that Combs had fractured his skull and broken his collarbone. His condition is serious, but not immediately critical.

New York Yankees went down to St. Louis, the latter scoring 4 runs to 2.

In the National League Parmelee blanked out St. Louis Cardinals to give the Giants a 5-0 victory.

The following are the results.—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	6	0
Brooklyn	3	7	2

Frederick homered for Brooklyn; Grimm for Chicago.

Pittsburgh	0	4	1
Philadelphia	9	12	0

Sylvester homered; Johnson pitched.

Cincinnati	3	7	2
Boston	4	9	2

Hafey homered for Cincinnati.

St. Louis	0	4	2
New York	5	11	1

Ott homered Parmelee pitched.

American League

Washington	1	6	0
Chicago	4	7	0

Gill homered for Wash.

Boston	3	12	0
Detroit	6	9	1

Owen homered for Detroit.

Philadelphia	6	12	3
Cleveland	10	15	1

Coleman homered twice for Philadelphia.

New York	2	6	2
St. Louis	4	8	1

Lou Gehrig homered for New York.—Reuter.

HOME CRICKET

County Match Results

London, July 24.

The following are further results of County matches concluded today:—

At Bournemouth, Surrey secured first innings points from Hampshire.

Surrey: 419 for 9 dec.

Hampshire: 349 and 115 for 0.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire secured first innings points from Worcester.

Worcester: 76 and 288 for 7.

Derby: 326.

At Hove, Sussex secured first innings points from Leicestershire.

Leicester: 167 and 340 for 4 dec.

Sussex: 238 and 32 for 0.

At Clacton, Middlesex took first innings points from Essex.

Essex: 219 (O'Connor 99 not out, G. O. Allen 6 for 47).

211 for 2 dec.

Middlesex: 238 (Hulme 108) and 39 for 1.

At Manchester, Lancashire took first innings points from Notts.

Lancashire: 499 for 8 dec. (Iddon 200 not out).

Notts: 278 (Parkinson 5 for 49) and 201 for 6.—Reuter.

AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER

To Manila And Back For £12

The Dollar Steamship Lines announce a special excursion to Manila by their palatial luxury liner s.s. President Hoover sailing from Hong Kong at 9.00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2nd, to arrive in Manila at 6.00 a.m. on August 4th, sailing from Manila at 3.00 p.m. on August 8th to arrive back in Hong Kong at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, August 10th.

An all-inclusive rate of £12/0/0 is being quoted for this excursion of eight days. During the period, the steamer will be the passengers' hotel.

The particular advantage of making this excursion on the President Hoover, in addition on the luxury and comforts of the steamer itself, is the fact that five days will be available for sightseeing in the Philippine Islands, and during this entire time, no hotel expenses will be involved as the passengers will be permitted to live on board and also take all their meals on board the steamer.

AN AWKWARD DILEMMA

Kobe, July 19.

Mr. Saito, the Ambassador to America, who returned home on Tuesday, visited Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office almost immediately, and made an important report on the latest trend of economic and political affairs in America.

When his work in Tokyo is finished, he will visit Manchukuo on a three-week journey, returning to Washington early in October.

According to the "Asahi," Mr. Saito's report to the Foreign Minister on the more important subjects bearing on diplomatic relations between Japan and America was something to the following effect:

The view is prevalent in some quarters that prior to the Disarmament Conference next year, positive diplomatic efforts should be made to advance pacific relations between the two countries, the conclusion of a non-aggression pact or a joint declaration being suggested in this connection. In American official circles however, there is at the moment no wish for such a political undertaking. The general inclination is to tackle all issues as they arise.

None Too Friendly

Regarding the policy of the American Government towards the forthcoming disarmament Conference, there is no sign yet of any consultations between the Department of State and the Department of the Navy. American opinion is, however, none too friendly to Japan's claims of equal rights of armaments and revision of the present naval ratio. There is a strong body of American opinion that as Japan has shorter coast lines and trade routes to defend, compared with Britain and America, the present ratio of 5:5:3 need not be altered. Altogether, grave difficulties seem to lie in the way of Japan's demand for revision.

In American naval circles, there is a body of opinion urging the postponement of the Disarmament Conference on the score of the unsettled political situation in Europe, and Japan's strong attitude, but there is no clear indication of how to secure its postponement. In short, the American Government has yet to determine its attitude towards the disarmament Conference.

There has been a marked change in the general attitude of Americans towards the Manchurian problem, due presumably to the steady development of Manchukuo. Many influential Americans take the view that the Manchurian problem has already been settled. All they demand is that the commercial interests of Americans are properly protected in Manchukuo.

SHORTER HOURS AND SHORTS

Combatting The Heat Wave

Shanghai, July 19.

Shorter hours and shorts:

Although the Shanghai Municipal Council is still undecided as to whether morning hours should be enforced for the remainder of the summer in most municipal offices, the Council is quite definite on the point of shorts for the men employees and has fully approved the practice as well as the wearing of sleeveless open-necked shirts and the non-wearing of coats.

The question of reducing office hours to "8 to 1," as advocated by many inside and outside the organization, is still a matter for discussion and it is held unlikely that a decision will be reached for a few days. One of the main considerations in this connection is the feelings of the bankers and business men of Shanghai in the matter.

As for the wearing of easy, heat-defying garb by the male section of the Council forces, the practice is already widespread and has now received official sanction. Department heads have been seen in their offices in most comfortable and informal clothing, and their staffs have not lost any time in following suit. In May the Police Force and the Fire Brigade went into shorts and donned topees.

If the Council decides on the limited hour schedule for the remainder of the hot season, certain departments which to a large extent deal with emergencies will scarcely benefit by the order. These divisions are the Police, Fire Brigade, Health and Public Works Departments. In certain offices within these units, however, it is expected that the shorter hours could be enforced.

It is expected that if the Council adopts summer hours, most business institutions will follow suit.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRES

Inspector F. T. James Going Home

A popular member of the Hong Kong Police Force will be going Home on retirement on Saturday in the person of Inspector F. T. James.

Inspector James first arrived in the Colony in 1914 and his career in the force has been exemplary. He was made Sub-Inspector in 1926 and was promoted to full Inspector last year.

In sporting circles he took a very keen interest in Police football and has consequently been very much to the foreiront in matters pertaining to football in the Colony. He has been a member of the Hong Kong Football Association's Council for several years.

Inspector James, during his stay in the Colony, has made himself thoroughly conversant with the Chinese language and speaks it fluently.

We join his many friends in wishing him "bon voyage" and a happy retirement in the Old Country.

NEW TRACK RECORD

Stockholm, July 24.

A new world's Record for 3,000 metres was set to-day by Henry Nielsen (Denmark), who negotiated the distance in 8 min. 18 3/10 secs., to beat the existing world make of Kusocinski (Finland), who finished second.—Reuter.

THE SHANGHAI TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese Only One Sett Behind Cercle Sportif

Shanghai, July 19.

First Division

	Won	Lost
Circle Sportif	90	25
Chinese T.C.	89	26
Japanese T.C.	61	42
Lusitano	55	50
Nagai Wata Kaisha	47	56
Cricket Club	40	62
Country Club	40	63
Recs	26	64

Second Division

Japanese T.C.	81	39
Police	79	26
Recs	77	28
Cercle Sportif	73	32
Lusitano	70	35
A.S.F.	69	51
Cricket Club	65	40
Rowing Club	63	67
J.A.C.	60	45
Waterworks	51	54
Swiss Club	46	74
Jewish R.C.	37	83
German G.C.	31	74
Russian T.C.	27	93
Bramtoco	11	109

The Cercle Sportif Francais retained their lead in the senior division of the tennis league by a very bare margin as a result of their victory over the Cricket Club by 13 to 2, while the Chinese brought all their big guns to bear in their match against the Recs and scored 15 to 0, thereby running the leaders to a bare one sett difference in points gained. It is evident these two will fight it out for top position, and, as next week's matches conclude the season, their results will be watched with interest. In the coming matches the Chinese will meet the Nagai Wata Kaisha, while the French Club meet the Japanese. Both have stiff opposition, with the Chinese slightly favoured.

In the match on the Club Lusitano courts, the home team defeated the Columbia Country Club by 10 setts to 5, while the Country Club scored a surprising victory over the Japanese Tennis Club by 8 setts to 6, one of the matches being incomplete, due to the failing light. This was a most notable success, and, while the majority of the setts were fairly evenly divided, Hogarth and Richard won the day for the Country Club by virtue of their three straight setts victory.

The Second Division

In the second division, the Police have advanced from their mediocre position early in the season to a close second to the Japanese, who are at the top by virtue of their victory over the A.S.F. by 13 to 2. The Police defeated the German Garden Club by 13 to 2. The Recs remain third, having defeated the Jewish Recreation Club by 14 to 1. The Cricket Club defeated the Swiss Club by 10 to 5 and the Waterworks ran out easy winners over Bramtoco by 14 to 1. The French Club won against the J.A.C. by 13 to 2, and the Rowing Club defeated the Russians by 12 to 3.

HONGKEW SWIMMING POOL SAFE

Water Pure, And Sanitary Rules Enforced

Shanghai, July 21.

After suggestions had been made that the Municipal Swimming Pool in Hongkew did not come up to the standards of sanitation of other public baths, facts were brought forward yesterday to show that the pool was eminently safe from the standpoints of purity of the water and of enforcement of sanitary rules.

Shanghai Municipal Council reports emphasize that the water, according to tests, is even fit for drinking purposes generally, although it is of course not meant for any other use than that of bathing and swimming. It was further pointed out that a strict supervision is invariably kept over the persons admitted to the pool and that those who are permitted to enter must first comply with the rule which requires the taking of a shower in the shower rooms provided for the purpose.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

London, July 23.

The Davis Cup singles scheduled to take place on Tuesday were postponed owing to rain which fell uninterruptedly. Sydney Wood, the American, had, before the close of play, scored 6-3, 9-7 against the Australian, Jack Crawford. The match will be resumed on Wednesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

London, July 24.

His Majesty the King has approved the following diplomatic appointments:—

Sir Reginald Hoare, Minister at Tehran, to be Minister at Bucharest.

Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno, to be Minister at Tehran.

Mr. Edmund Monson, Minister at Mexico City, to be Minister at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno.

Mr. Clark Kerr, Minister at Stockholm, to be Minister at Mexico City.

Mr. C. M. Palairet C.M.G., Minister at Bucharest, to be Minister at Stockholm.—British Wireless.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS

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London, July 25.

The proposals of the Communist party in Great Britain aiming at the establishment of a united front against Fascism and war have been accepted on Tuesday by the national committee of the trade union council, the executive council of the Labour Party and the executive Council of the Parliamentary Labour Party. It was declared that there was no cause to change the present attitude.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
are included amongst the many other successes achieved with Spalding Balls during 1933.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Saarbruecken, July 24.

The Police Commissar, Macht, was fired at on Tuesday morning as he left his office in full uniform, but with great presence of mind, he took cover behind an omnibus nearby and returned the shots with such effect that the assailant was critically wounded.

Since Macht personally led a raid on the offices of the "German Front" organisation a few days ago, arousing the resentment of the entire German Press and population, the Saar Marxist organs poured out special editions on Tuesday accusing the German Front of being responsible for the attack on Macht. Meanwhile, it has been ascertained that the wounded man, named Baumgarten, has never been a Stormtrooper and was last year refused admission to the National-Socialist party on account of political distrust.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STORMTROOP LEADER VON JAGOW

Berlin, July 24.

The leadership of the Stormtroop sector in Berlin and the Province of Brandenburg was handed over on Tuesday to the major group leader, von Jagow, famous as a submarine captain during the great war. The fifth of the new major appointments, von Jogow's nomination, marks the end of the shake-up in the higher ranks of the Stormtroops following the suppression of the projected revolt on June 30.

The commissary chief, Daluege who commanded five stormtroop sectors in a twenty-day interim before the new promotions, now returns to his work as chief of police.—Transocean Kuo Min.

KING OF SIAM VISITS KRUPP WORKS

Essen, July 24.

King Prajadhipok of Siam arrived here by airplane at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning to pay a private visit to the Krupps works in Essen. The King was accompanied by Prince Chirasakte and Lieut.-General Phya Vijitwongs. The Royal visitor and his retinue were welcomed on arrival by Krupp von Bohlen Halback who personally conducted His Majesty through part of the Krupp works, showing among other things of interest, vast steam presses for iron welding as well as the hammering works at Essenborbeck.

The King and his party returned to Cologne by plane later in the afternoon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRIANS VISIT ROME

Vienna, July 24.

At Mussolini's invitation, 200 young Austrians, members of the "Young Father League" left by a special train on Tuesday to spend a vacation in Rome. The League is a boys' division of Dollfuss's personal political organisation "Fatherland Front."—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

Berlin, July 24.

The Reichs Bishop announced on Tuesday evening that the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the world war, August 2, will be celebrated officially by the German Evangelical Church. All Church bells in evangelical churches throughout the Reich will be pealed between midday and 12.15 in memory of the fallen.

In smaller country towns, special church services will be held on the Sunday following instead of August 2.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BLOMBERG AT REVAL

Berlin, July 24.

The Reichswehr Minister, von Blomberg, landed at Reval, the Capital of Esthonia, on Tuesday, intending to stay there for two days.

Though the trip is entirely of a private nature, Blomberg and the commander of the Esthonian forces, General Laidoner, exchanged visits. Blomberg travels modestly by the tendership "Hela." The next stop will be Helsingfors. —Transocean Kuo Min.

REICH NEWSPAPERS

Berlin, July 24.

The German Institute for the study of the Press, states in a semi-annual report, that reliable statistics about the German Press will be issued shortly for the first time.

At the beginning of 1934 there were 3,097 daily papers in the Reich a total circulation of 16,687,595 which means that 17.7 million households subscribe to one newspaper at least, the Reich having one paper to every 21,000 inhabitants.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Hamburg, July 24.

The German motorship "Monte Rosa" continued her voyage to North Cape on Tuesday after the drivers had ascertained that her short sojourn on the sand bar had not damaged the hull.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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GERMAN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, July 23.

Mining shares were in brisk demand on Tuesday owing to numerous favourable industrial reports about business prospects. Many buying orders were placed by the public so that the prices were on an upward trend. The operators, however, resorted to profit taking, thus checking the rises. Fixed interest securities were totally neglected so that many sections of the market revealed a decline in quotations.

Call Money 4 to 4¼, Young Loan down 1/8 to 90¾, Reichsbank declined 1/8 to 154 7/8, Dyetrusts rose 1/8 to 149 3/8, Salzdetfurth Potash improved ½ to 165, German Steel Trusts advanced 3/8 to 42 5/8, German Mineral Oils ½ better at 117¾, Siemenshalske jumped 1 3/8 to 149 3/8, Bemberg Rayon 1/8 firmer at 67 7/8 and Rheinische Lignite sprang 4 to 249.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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REICHSMARKS QUOTATIONS

Berlin, July 23.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	38.89
Paris	589.96
Amsterdam	57.48
Paris Sterling	76.50
Dollar	15.1712

—Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON RICKSHA MEN

Canton, July 24.—For the betterment of the living conditions of ricksha men, the municipality has taken measures to prohibit extortion by the employers of ricksha men, to order the ricksha companies to provide raincoats and hats, and to appropriate 20 per cent. of the ricksha tax for the construction of hostels for the ricksha men.—Central Press.

LIVESTOCK SUFFER

Drought and Strike Menace

Chicago, July 24.

The Chicago stock yards, where 1,500 men are striking, are at present a terrible sight. Seventy-five thousand cattle, many of which were already semi-starved before reaching Chicago from the drought areas, are bellowing frantically for food, while scores are dropping dead, overcome by the temperature of 104.8, the hottest in the city's history.

Officials of the yards are doing their best to feed the beasts, but the strikers remain adamant.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER

Minneapolis, July 24.

The Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Lloyd B. Ohlson, has ordered the lorry drivers and employers to end the strike within 24 hours, otherwise the military will take control of the city.—Reuter.

SEVEN HUNDRED DEATHS

New York, July 24.

The exhausting heat wave shows no sign of ending. Fatalities are being reported at the rate of 15 per hour and a total of 700 has been reached.

Devastating forest fires threatening the incineration of thousands of cattle, are also reported. —Reuter.

WARSAW STILL IN DANGER

Thirty Towns Inundated

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Warsaw, July 24.

With thirty towns round about Warsaw under water and the volunteer brigades slaving night and day in fighting the floods, the danger of inundation in the Polish capital has by no means passed. Even though three distinct flood waves swept down the Vistula River on Tuesday causing a number of dams to collapse, the defence forces had been so well organised and the State funds placed at the disposal of the workers so liberally that the loss of life was entirely obviated.

Heavy reinforcements were rushed from Warsaw to the suburb of Wielanow on Tuesday where thousands are working frantically on the dams, hollowed out to cracking point by the three day action of the swollen river. Though the perilously high water began at last to recede the ominous situation remains unchanged due to the weakening of the water barriers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL

Warsaw, July 24.

A heavy death roll is feared inevitable in the region of San Domierz, south of Warsaw, where the Vistula River has broken its banks and flooded an area of 1,500 square miles to an average depth of 20 feet.

Of the 11,000 inhabitants, thousands are sitting on the roof tops and are in imminent danger from the collapse of the houses and starvation, though every resource is being mobilised to evacuate them.—Reuter.

RAINS CEASE

Warsaw, July 24.

The cessation of the torrential rains to the south of Warsaw has saved the San Domierz and the Dulawy districts from further disaster. The water is now draining back into the Vistula River.

As a result, 10,000 inhabitants are enabled to clamber from the roofs of the houses where they have been marooned for the past 24 hours.

Five people were killed by lightning at Jaslo and several more were killed near Luck.—Reuter.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

London, July 24.

The British Government, through the British Ambassador at Warsaw, have expressed of the Polish Government and people, the sympathy and sorrow with which the news of the grave flood disaster in Poland, entailing such heavy loss of life, has been received in Great Britain.—British Wireless.

THUNDERSTORMS IN ENGLAND

London Suffers From Deluge

London, July 24.

Violent thunderstorms, with torrents of rains, were experienced in many parts of the country to-day.

London suffered from the deluge, and so also did Leeds where the Test match had to be abandoned as a draw.

In London and the southern suburbs dozens of houses were struck by lightning, while a fire started on Hammersmith Bridge.

The cables underneath the bridge were fused and the fire brigade was required to put out the flames.

Many roads, including some of the Streets in Central London, were for a time inches deep in water, and several local train services were held up.

Th storms caused no direct casualties, although two youths were killed in traffic accidents attributable to the weather.—British Wireless.

Customary Method

"So your daughter's getting married. Is it to be an old-fashioned wedding?"

"Yes. I'm footing the bill."

Europeans Abroad

"And did you visit New York, Chicago and St. Louis when you were in the United States?"

"I really don't know. You see George bought all the tickets."

NANKING OFFICIAL'S ADMISSION

Inadequate Appointment Of China's Judges

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan of the National Government of China, interviewed in London, stated that the purpose of his visit to the Continent and Great Britain was to investigate European prisons and judicial systems.

He said he had spent six weeks in Paris studying the French penal code and watching the law courts and, although he thought that the code was an admirable procedure, it was too complicated and based too much on theory.

Mr. Tan Chen declared that the modern Chinese judicial system, which was based on Continental systems, must be modified by English practices.

The Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan will remain in England for a period of three weeks during which time he will interview Viscount Sankey, the Lord High Chancellor; and Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England; and attend the Law Courts. He also hopes to have a conversation with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Tan Chen expressed his admiration of the English judicial system of selecting judges from trained barristers, a system which he said was preferable to the Continental method. He admitted that Chinese judges were inadequately appointed, but something had already been done to improve their position and to give security to their tenure of office.

The Shanghai District Court, Mr. Tan declared, had been born in unfavourable circumstances and it was inevitable that difficulties resulted. He hoped that, when a new agreement for the Court had been concluded in 1936, the Powers would consent to relinquish their extra-territorial rights.

Mr. Tan, after leaving England, will visit Germany, Italy and the United States, and expects to leave for China next November.

A TRAGIC WEEK TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 26th, 1914.

At St. Petersburg.—Sazonov receives the Austrian Ambassador, whom he has invited to a frank and loyal explanation. Article by article, he reads over the text of the ultimatum handed in to Belgrade, pointing out the inadmissibility of certain clauses: "The intention which inspired this document is legitimate if you have no other purpose than to defend your territory against the plots of Servian anarchists: its form is indefensible and needs modification of the text," says Sazonov.

That evening the Austrian Ambassador writes to Vienna: "The road taken by Russian policy in two days: from bitter condemnation of our action, from the setting up of a tribunal to judge our affair—to the Europeanisation of the matter—and to a recognition of the legitimacy of our demands and to the seeking out of mediators, is certainly considerable. Yet, one must not lose sight of the fact that alongside of the movement of a diplomatic retreat, there is a military activity which daily threatens to modify the military situation at our expense, and therefore of the Russian diplomacy."

At London.—Grey suggests a mediation of the four powers not interested, simultaneously in Vienna and St. Petersburg. But Paul Cambon (French Ambassador to London, brother of Jules Cambon Ambassador to Berlin) remarks that no one as yet knows the intentions of Russia, and that a mediation between Austria and Servia would be preferable. Neither Germany nor Austria agree to this.

At Paris.—Schoen (German Ambassador) goes to the Quay d'Orsay and reclares to Bienvenu-Martin (an amiable old man, acting foreign minister during the absence of Viviani, who is at sea with the president) that Austria has notified Russia that she will not infringe Servia's errirtorial integrity, but that she wishes merely to insure her own peace. "It depends therefore upon the decisions of Russia, if a war is to be avoided. Germany is at one with France in a fervent desire for peace. She hopes sincerely that France will use her influence, towards pacification, with Russia."

Bienvenu-Martin suggests that Berlin give the same advice to Vienna. Schoen replies that "such a step would be impossible with the position that Germany has taken and that the matter concerns only Austria and Servia. "There and then Bienvenu-Martin refuses to approach Russia.

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Lady detectives are an important factor at Carreras' London Hygienic Manufactory. Officially they are inspectors. There is one in the above photograph trying to detect a Craven "A" unworthy to stand side by side with its fellow Virginians in the familiar red packets and tins. Immediately on leaving the cigarette making machines, Craven "A" are closely scrutinized by inspectors trained to the quick detection of manufacturing faults. Any imperfectly made cigarettes detected in this scrutiny are eliminated.

The original letter is held at Arcadia Works and its authenticity can be verified.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange: Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.	Sharebrokers' Association: Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	$1,840	...	H.K. Banks	$1,825	...	...	...
...	...	ex div.	£138½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£16	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£16½
...	...	...	£31	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£28½
...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15
$84	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	$84	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$5.80
...	...	...	$10	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Do. Pref. S.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$360	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	[illegible]
$1¼	...	...	...	Underwriters	$1.25	...	...	...
$550	...	...	...	Union Insurances	$540	...	...	...
...	...	...	$510	China Fires	...	...	...	$550
$230	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	$230	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$41.15	Douglases	...	...	...	$41½
...	...	...	$7	Steamboats	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$31	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	45/7½	Shells	...	...	...	50/-
...	...	...	$12½	Waterboats	$12.50	...	...	...
				Mining				
...	...	...	63 cts.	Amtamoks	63 cts.	66 cts.	...	...
...	...	...	$33½	Balatcos	...	...	...	...
42½ cts.	...	...	...	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	45 cts.
$32½	...	...	...	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	$31
18 cts.	...	...	...	Do. Exploration	18 cts.	20 cts.	...	...
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12 cts.	Big Wedge	...	...	...	14 cts.
...	...	...	24 cts.	Gold River	...	...	...	26 cts.
...	...	...	$2	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
$2½	...	...	...	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/1½	Kailans	...	...	...	27/-
...	...	...	$21	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	$18½
...	...	...	$5	Explorations	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$6½	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	$6
$13	...	...	...	Raubs	$13	...	$13.20	...
...	...	...	$7	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$6.80
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$110	...	110/110½		H.K. & K. Wharves	$109½	...	...	...
$1.65	...	...	...	Providents (old)	$1.65	...	...	...
...	...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	45 cts.
$12	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$12
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$131	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$125
...	...	...	$5	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$352½	Hongkews (old) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$320	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$5.55	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	$5½	...	...	...
...	$59	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	$58½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$35½	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5½	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$5.40
...	...	...	$15½	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$137	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
$10.40	...	...	...	Humphreys	$10.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	$46
...	...	...	$140	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
$86½	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	$11.40	...	...	Ewos S.	...	...	...	$11.30
...	...	...	$73½	S'hai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$73½
...	...	...	$42½	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11½	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$11½
...	...	...	$63	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$66
				Public Utilities				
$21.60	...	...	...	Tramways	$21.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14.60
...	...	...	$7	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	$102½	Star Ferries	$100	...	...	...
$21½	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries	$21½	...	...	...
$8¾	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	$8.85	...	...
$8.45	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$8½	$8.45	...	...
$71½	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$71¾	...	$71.80	...
...	...	...	$35	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$25	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$24.90
$12	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$12.10
...	...	...	$13.20	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
5/-	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
17/6	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$12	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$31	Caldbeck, Macgregors (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10½	Do. (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.70	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2¾
...	...	...	$2.65	Cements	$2.?5	...	$2.65	...
...	...	...	$4½	Ropes	$4.30	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$25.90	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	$25.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Amusements	...	$4	...	...
...	...	...	$7½	Ch. E'tainments	$7.80	$8	...	...
$1.60	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	$1.65	...	...	...
75 cts.	...	...	...	Do. (new)	75 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$430	Lane Crawfords	$420	...	...	...
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4.10	...	...	...
...	$10½	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...	$10½
$5.45	...	...	...	Watsons	$5.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	55 cts.
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
$1	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	$1.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	ex int.	85%	Ch.G. 5% 1925 G.$ Bds.	56½%	...	...	...
8½%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	8½%
1½%	prem.	2½%	...	Do. 3½%	1%	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7½	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$108	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$120
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$115

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Operations on both sides of the market for account of China and India were advised by London yesterday. Business was small. No special indications were advised; prices were 1/16 up for both Ready and Forward at 20¼ and 20⅜ respectively. The price in America was slightly lower at 46.15.

New York quoted Sterling at 5.04½ both as opening and selling rates.

Market

Quiet, very little doing.

Sterling

1/5 13/16 was the indicated selling rate at the opening but not openly quoted until later. A small business was done at that rate for July as was also 1/5 29/32 for October followed by a further small lot at 1/5 13/16 for July. At closing time there was no apparent interest at 1/5 13/16 either by buyers or sellers but 1/5 27/32 was wanted for August delivery with sellers at 1/5 13/16.

U.S. Dollars

A quiet market at 37 7/16 sellers 37½ buyers for July and August. No straight business was reported.

Yen

124½.

Shanghai Dollars

Buyers 110⅜, possible sellers 110 9/16.

Shanghai Market

Quiet, Sterling at 1/4 1/16 sellers 1/4½ buyers and Dollars at 33 13/16 and 33⅞ sellers and buyers respectively.

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, July 24.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—

Stocks:—Selling during the last hour has added to the uncertainty over the immediate trend of the market. We believe the best policy would be to defer purchases.

Wheat:—The display of apathy by the public in the face of bullish crop news has disturbed holders. The lack of short interest has made the market vulnerable to realizing. The Winnipeg market reflects Chicago prices and the favourable weather conditions.

Cotton:—Prices opened easier on lower cables, but rallied later on Trade buying and the replacing of orders by long operators who recently sold; however, bulges were met by increased selling from abroad and the South. Sentiment seems to be confused by the action of the stocks market. There was a moderate amount of price-fixing near the close.

Silver:—Trading continues to be confined to near months, with offerings being absorbed apparently by Control buying.

New York, July 24.

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—

Stocks:—The market declined further to-day on the continuance of the drought together with the uncertainty of the labour situation. We still believe that stocks purchased at the present levels would show profits within two months.

Bonds:—High-grades were difficult to sell, prices were easier and the trend locks downward. Second-grades were also off.

Cotton:—Prices were easy on Southern and spot selling combined with commission-house and local selling in sympathy with the weakness of the stock market. The export and consumption outlook appears to be causing some apprehension.

Silver:—The market is quiet.

Rubber:—The market is quiet but steady. We believe that prices need continuous outside support in order to remain at current levels.

Wheat:—Lack of commission-house buying combined with weather scares caused a reaction. We believe, however, that purchases on dips will prove justifiable.

NEW YORK MID-DAY PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received yesterday from New York by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES

	July 24, Close	July 25, Open	10.30	11.00	11.30	Mid-day
Sterling	5.04½	5.04	5.04½	5.04	5.04	5.04
Cotton: October	12.78	12.75	12.80	12.80	12.83	12.80
Cotton: December	12.87	12.88	12.92	12.89	12.99	12.92
Silver: September	46.44	46.25	46.25B	46.25B	46.25B	46.25B
Silver: December	46.60	—	46.50B	46.50B	46.50B	46.50B
Silk: December	1.14	1.13	—	1.13B	1.13B	1.13B
Rubber: September	14.72	14.65	14.60	14.55	14.58	14.58
Rubber: December	15.12	—	14.96	14.95	14.96	14.95
Chicago Wheat: Sept.	97⅞	98	—	97¾	98½	98⅞
Chicago Wheat: Dec.	99½	99	—	99½	100	100⅜
Corn: September	64¾	65	—	65⅞	65½	65⅞
Corn: December	67½	67⅞	—	68⅜	68½	68⅜
Winn. Wheat: October	85½	—	—	85½	85½	85½
Dow Jones Av.	91.01	90.98	—	—	—	—

STOCKS

	July 24, Close	July 25, Open	10.30	11.00	11.30	Mid-day
Am. Smelting	35½	36½	36½	35½	35½	35½
Anaconda Copper	11½	—	11½	11½	11⅜	11½
Auburn	20½	20½	20½	20½	20	19½
Baltimore and Ohio	17¼	—	17	16⅝	16⅜	16½
J. I. Case	40	—	42½	42½	42	41½
Consolidated Gas	30¼	—	30⅜	30⅜	30½	30⅜
Dupont	86½	86⅜	87½	86⅞	87½	87
Elec. Bond and Share	11⅜	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	11⅜	—
General Motors	28½	—	28½	27⅞	28½	28
Inter. Tel. and Tel.	9⅜	—	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9½
McIntyre Porcupine	45	—	—	45	44⅞	44½
Montgomery Ward	24⅞	24½	24⅞	24	24⅜	24½
Natl. Distillers	18	18	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞	—
N. Y. Central	22	21⅞	22	21⅞	22	22
Socony Vacuum	14½	—	14½	14⅜	14⅜	14½
Standard Oil of N. J.	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42½	42½
United Aircraft	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	15
U. S. Steel	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35½
Westinghouse	31½	30⅞	31⅜	30⅞	31½	31½

LONDON SILVER

London Gold: £6.17.11½+½d.
London Rubber: 7.3/16—1/16, 7.5/16—1/16 Noon 7.3/16 steady.
Liverpool Cotton: 6.65—16 points.
Liverpool Wheat: 5/4⅞—⅛.
London Silver: Spot 20¼ Unchanged. Forward 20⅜.
London-New York Cross: Noon 5.04½ Unchanged. 2 p.m. 5.04 1/16.

COMMODITY PRICES.

New York Cotton

New York, July 24.

	July 23 Closing	July 24 Opening		Closing	
July	12.85	12.70	12.70	12.61	12.61
Oct.	13.01	12.82	12.84	12.76	12.78
Dec.	13.12	12.93	12.96	12.87	12.87
Jan.	13.17	12.97	12.97	12.90	12.90
Mar.	13.28	13.10	13.12	13.02	13.02
May*	13.35	13.18	13.17	13.09	13.09
Spot	13.10			12.85	

* (1935).

New York Silver

Sept.	46.28	46.30	46.70	46.44	46.44
Oct.	46.24	unquoted		46.49	46.49
Dec.	46.30	46.50	46.60	46.60	46.60
Jan.	46.53	unquoted		46.88	46.88
Mar.	47.00	unquoted		47.30	47.44
May	47.50	48.00	48.00	47.87	47.87
Total sales:—				27 lots	

New York Rubber

July	14.57	unquoted		14.49	14.49
Sept.	14.80	14.73	14.74	14.72	14.72
Oct.	14.93	14.84	14.84	14.85	14.85
Dec.	15.17	15.07	15.07	15.11	15.12
Jan.	15.30	15.14	15.14	15.25	15.25
Mar.	15.57	15.40	15.40	15.45	15.47
Total sales:—				279 lots	

Chicago Wheat

July	98⅜	97⅞	97⅞	96⅜	96⅞
Sept.	100	99½	99½	97⅞	97⅞
Dec.	101⅜	101	100⅜	99⅜	99½
Monday's sales:—			Unavailable		

Chicago Corn

July	64	unquoted		62⅞	62⅞
Sept.	66½	66	65¾	64⅜	64⅞
Dec.	68⅞	68⅞	68½	67⅜	67½
Total sales:—			Unavailable		

Winnipeg Wheat

July	85½	unquoted		83⅜	83⅞
Oct.	86⅞	86½	86½	85½	85½
Dec.	88½	87½	87½	86½	86⅞

New York Sugar

July	1.68	1.69	1.69	—	—
Sept.	1.73	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.72
Dec.	1.80	1.78	1.79	1.78	1.78
Total sales:	13,000 tons	Mar.	1.83	1.83	

New York Silk

July	1.12	1.10	1.13	1.09	1.12
Sept.	1.11½	1.10½	1.11	1.10	1.10
Dec.	1.14½	1.13½	1.13	1.13½	1.14
Total sales:				140 lots	

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The improvement of the last few days has been further accentuated to-day, there being a specially strong demand for Lights, Hotels and Trams. It is a buyers' market and there is a dearth of shares all round. Hongkong Banks which went up to £138.10 in London two days ago have somewhat receded, but there are local buyers at $1835. Unions are in demand at $552½.

Sales

Hongkong Banks, $1840.
Wharves, $110/110½.
Electrics, $71¾/71.80.

Buyers

Bank of East Asia, $84.
Union Insurances, $550.
Underwriters, $1¼.
H. K. Fire Insurances, $230.
Baguio Gold, 42½ cts.
Benguet Consolidated, $32½.
Benquet Explorations, 18 cts.
Ipo Mining, $2½.
Raubs, $13.
Wharves, $110.
Docks, $12.
Providents (Old), $1.65.
Hotels, $5.55.
Humphreys, $10.40.
Chinese Estates, $86½.
Hongkong Trams, $21.60.
Yaumati Ferries, $21½.
China Lights (Old), $8¾.
China Lights (New), $8.45.
Electrics, $71½.
Telephones (New), $12.
Singapore Tractions, 5/½.
Singapore (Pref.), 17/6.
Dairy Farms, $25.90.
Watsons, $5.45.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.
Constructions (Old), $1.60.
Constructions (New), 75 cts.
Govt. Loan (4%), 8½% Prem.
Govt. Loan (3½%), 1½% Prem.

Sellers

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.40.
Hongkong Lands, $59.
Sinceres, $10½.
Govt. Loan (3½%), 2½% Prem.

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation.

London Forecast

Stocks:—As there is practically no change in the situation, Wall Street is not expected to improve, though there are signs that the market is able to offer resistance to further pressure.

Cotton:—The market is expected to open erratic.

Wheat & Rubber:—Easier prices are anticipated.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables

Stocks:—Probability considerable short covering.

Silver:—Little interest, no trading offers at closing prices. Control bid.

Cotton:—Fairly good demand. Liquidation less urgent.

Silk:—113Bid.

S. E. LEVY & CO's CABLES

The following cabled reports were furnished by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. last night.

Weather Forecast—9.45 p.m.

Cotton:—In much of the interior and the West Center the weather is still torrid with temperature at 110 degrees. A forecast indicates showery weather in the West and possibly a break in the drought. A tropical shower is approaching the Texas Coast which is not wanted. In the East the weather is favourable.

Grains:—The heat in the Mid-West is still wethering the crop but is now finishing and a break up is approaching from the North-West where conditions are much cooler and cloudy.

London Forecast—9.20 p.m.

As there is practically no change in the situation Wall Street is not expected to improve though there are signs that the market is able to offer resistance to further pressure.

Cotton:—Erratic.

Wheat and Rubber:—Easier.

SOVIET EMPLOYEES DEPORTED

Harbin, July 25.

Thirty-two Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been deported to Russia on account of alleged Communistic activities.—Reuter.

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QUOTATIONS

New York: July 24.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	5.04½	5.04½	5.04½	5.04½	unchanged Dull
New York Cotton—December	13.04	12.86	13.12	12.87	0.25 off
New York Silver —September	46.44	46.15	46.28	46.44	0.16 up
December	46.60	46.60	46.30	46.60	0.30 up
New York Rubber—December	15.18	15.05	15.17	15.12	0.05 off
Chicago Wheat —December	101½	99	101⅜	99½	2⅜ off
Chicago Corn —December	69	67	68⅞	67½	1⅜ off
New York Silver (Business done	—	—	46⅜	46⅜	0⅛ off Dull.
San Francisco „ „ „ price)	—	—	46½	46⅜	0⅛ off Dull.

Dow Jones Averages.	High—1933/34	Low:	July 23.	July 24.	Change
30 Industrials	110.74	50.16	91.98	91.01	0.97 off
20 Rails	56.94	25.43	38.41	37.90	0.51 off
20 Utilities	37.73	19.33	21.03	20.81	0.22 off
40 Bonds	95.48	73.21	95.12	94.91	0.21 off
11 Commodity Index	60.44	41.98	59.19	58.33	0.86 off

Div. $ Per. Sh.		1933/34 High	Low	Last Sale July 23.	July 24.
3.00	Air Reduction	112	47½	$96½	$96½
6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	160	70½	131½	129
4.00	American Can	107½	49½	96½	95xd
—	American Radiator	19	4⅝	12½	12½
—	American Smelting	55½	10½	37	35½
9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	134⅞	86½	112½	112
5.00	American Tobacco "B"	94⅞	60⅞	74½	75
1.00	American Waterworks	43½	5	16½	16
—	Anaconda Copper Mining	22⅞	5	11⅜	11½
—	Auburn	84½	24½	21	20½
—	Bendix Aviation	23⅝	6½	12½	11⅜
1.60	Borden Company	37⅞	18	26	26
—	J. I. Case	103½	30½	44⅞	40
—	Canadian Pacific	20⅞	7½	13½	12⅞
0.50	Caterpillar Co.	33	5½	25½	25⅜
1.40	Chase National Bank	40⅜	15⅜	25⅜bid	25⅜bid
1.00	Chrysler Motors	60⅜	7⅝	35⅞	35⅞
3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	64⅜	31½	30½	30½
—	Curtiss Wright	5¼	1½	2½	2½
2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	103⅞	32½	87½	86½
3.00	Eastman Kodak	100⅞	46	97½	97½
—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	31⅜	10	18⅞	18⅜
6% s.	Electric Bond & Share	48	9⅞	11⅜	11⅜
—	Electric Power and Light	15⅜	3½	3⅞	3⅞
0.40	General Electric	30½	10½	18⅜	18⅜
1.60	General Foods	39⅞	21	31½	31
1.00	General Motors	42	10	28½	28½
1.00	Gillette Safety	21½	7⅜	11½	11⅜
1.20	Gold Dust	27⅞	12	18	18
0.60	International Harvester	46⅞	13⅜	30	29
0.10	International Nickel	29	6⅜	24½	23⅞
—	International Tel. & Tel.	21⅝	5½	10	9⅞
4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	99⅜	49⅞	95	96½
1.00	Loew's Inc.	36½	8½	23½	23½
2.00	Mc Intyre Porcupine	50⅜	18	47	45⅜
—	Montgomery Ward	35⅝	8⅝	26	24⅜
2.00	National Biscuit	60⅜	31½	34⅜	33⅞
1.00	National City Bank	43	16⅞	24⅜bid	24⅜bid
1.20	National Dairy Products	25⅝	10½	16⅜	16½
—	National Distillers	41⅞	20⅞	17⅞	18
—	N. Y. Central	58½	14	21⅜	22
0.60	Otis Elevator	25½	10½	14⅜	14½
1.50	Pacific Gas & Electric	31½	15	16⅜	16⅜
—	Packard Motors	6⅞	1½	3	2⅞
0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	43½	13⅜	26½	26
—	Radio Corpn.	12½	3	4⅞	4⅞
—	Sears Roebuck	51½	12⅜	40⅜	39½
0.40	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	19⅝	6	14½	14½
—	Southern Pacific	30⅜	11½	19	18½
1.00	Standard Brands	37⅝	13⅜	18⅞	18⅞
—	Standard Gas	22½	5⅜	7½	7
1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	50½	23⅜	42⅞	42⅞
1.00	Texas Corporation	31½	10⅜	22½	22
0.12½	Trans-America	9⅝	2⅝	6	6
1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	51⅞	19⅜	40⅜	40
6.00	Union Pacific	133	81½	111	109½
—	United Air and Transport	46⅞	16½	14⅝	14⅞
—	United Corporation	14½	4	4	4
—	United States Steel	67½	23⅝	36	35⅜
—	Westinghouse E. & M.	58⅜	19⅝	31½	31½

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Banks, $1815.
Bank of East Asia, $84.
Underwriters, $1.25.
H.K. Fires, $230.
Raubs, $13.
Lands, $58½.
Humphreys, $10.40.
Wharves, $109½.
Providents (old), $1.65.
Yaumati Ferries, $21½.
Lights (old), $8.75.
Electrics, $71¾.
Cements, $2.65.
Ropes, $4.30.
Entertainments, $7.80.
Constructions (old), $1.65.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Gold $ Bonds, 86½%.

SELLERS

Lights (old), $8.90.

SALES

Raubs, $13.20.
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Cements, $2.65.

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NANKING AND CANTON

Mr. Hsiao's Views

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 24.

The South-west Political Council will take care of the manner of appointing a governor of Kwangtung, and this can be done without the permission of the National Government, declared Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, spokesman of the South-west Political Council.

No discussion has been made as to a definite way to chose a civil governor, Mr. Hsiao disclosed, although in his opinion the provincial assembly has power to elect such an official in accordance with Kuomintang principles.

Dwelling on the proposed constitution drafted by the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Hsiao said it was a good joke, because the constitution includes the four north-eastern provinces as Chinese territory, but the Nanking Government has made no effort to recover them from the Japanese. On the other hand, Nanking has permitted the resumption of railway and passenger traffic, he said, and this is a loss of China's sovereign rights over those provinces.

In Mr. Hsiao's opinion, the constitution cannot be formed by a few persons, affecting as it does the welfare of the entire nation. Mr. Sun Fo, author of the constitution, and President of the Legislative Yuan, is reported to be coming to Canton as a goodwill delegate on behalf of Nanking, but official confirmation is lacking.

Chinese newspapers in Shanghai and Hong Kong also reported the coming of Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, to Canton to smooth the feelings between the South-west and Nanking. Mr. Hsiao said that he had not received any official report of his coming.

AN EXPENSIVE TEST

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The Cunard Line is not going to make any mistake about the comfortableness of the staterooms on the superliner which will slide down the ways when the Queen of England christens her next fall. Sixteen fullsized cabins, replicas of those on board, will be built ashore and tried out on a variety of comfort-loving people who will be invited to try them by the steamship company.

The staterooms will be set up in an attractive section of the Clyde River shipyard of John Brown and Co., Ltd., builders of the new ocean giant, now known as yard number 534. They will be taken care of by regular bedroom stewards, and will be supplied with all the appurteances necessary to the well-being of an up-to-date steamship accommodation. Each of the high-class staterooms will have hot and cold water, a bath room, electric heaters and electric fans. These and the lower-priced rooms will be fitted exactly like the rooms planned for the new ship.

The experiment will be costly, but is expected to prove worthy of the trouble and expense.

Every type of accommodation from the super-luxury suite to the third-class rooms for 2, 3 and 4, will be built and thoroughly tested. Not a detail will be ommitted. Even the walls will slope to the degree that the super-liner's sides will slope.

When the 534 is launched next fall at Glasgow by Her Majesty Queen Mary, the British sovereign will pronounce the name of the ship and then press an electric button which will start the huge liner down the ways into the Clyde River, ready for an army of men to continue the work of completing what is expected to be the world's largest and fastest steamers.

RELICS TO BE EXHIBITED

Sian, July 18.—Under the personal escort of Mr. Hsu Ping-chu, technical expert, a consignment of 200 cases of ancient relics recently unearthed in Shensi province was sent from here yesterday to Peiping for study by the Peiping Research Institute. It is learnt that the finds will also be publicly exhibited in Peiping.—Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	July 21	July 24.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.46	7.45½
Athens	375 Drachmae	525 S.	525 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	—	221
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.95½	13.00½
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/64	1/6 3/64
Brussels	35 Belgas	91.	21.57½
Bucharest	813.566 Lei	—	505
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	36½ S.O.	36½ S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.39½	22.39½
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	15.48	15.47
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226½	226½
Hongkong		1/5½	1/5½
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110½	110½
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	36 15/16	36 29/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	58 27/32	58 13/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	38½ S.O.	38½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.97½	4.97
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.04½	5.04½
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90½	19.90½
Paris	124.21 Francs	76 17/32	76 17/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	121½	121½
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.
Shanghai		1/4½	1/4 3/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.39½	19.39½
Vienna	34.56½ Schillings	27	27
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2½	1/2½
Silver (spot)		—	20½
Silver (forward)		—	20½
War Loan	3½%	—	3½% 104 5/16

Closing Quotations

July 25, 1934.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/5½
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5½
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/5½
Credits, four months' sight	1/6½
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	110
On Singapore:—	
On demand	62½
On Japan:—	
On demand	122½
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer..., Bank, on demand	98½
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	36½
Credits, 60 days' sight..	36½
On Batavia:—	
On demand	54.0
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	577½
Credits, 4 months' sight	190
On Saigon:—	
On demand	55½
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HEAT MENACE

Precautions Still in Force

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 24.

Although the heat wave is gone owing to rain during the last two days, the police authorities have taken suitable measures to cope with a possible reoccurrence of the heat menace.

In each police station there are doctors who offer free medical services to those prostrated by the heat. Free tea is provided at street corners to the thirsty in addition to those stands provided by the charitable bodies.

In order to give prompt treatment to heat victims, some policemen are each carrying a small medicine chest attached to their belts. The chest contains medicine for the relief of those stricken by the heat. These medicine boxes are found on principal street corners, and people who need immediate medical help may make use of them.

Yesterday was supposed to be the hottest day according to the lunar calendar but turned out to be coolest this summer. The sky was cloudy with a strong south breeze, and towards evening there was some rain. As a result of the rain last night and this morning, the mercury registered 80 degrees Fahrenheit this afternoon.

The return of the cooler weather is heartily welcomed by the people here. During the hot days last week, many passed through sleepless nights. The working classes suffered most, as they worked out of doors or in ill-ventilated factories.

SHANGHAI COMMENT MARKET

July 18.

The Shanghai Stock Exchange was highly selective last Tuesday. Only a few issues were traded in, prominent among which were International Investment Trust and Exploration, 65,000 of the latter issue being placed at 5.05 July. Little more activity was noted on the next day, but prices remained mostly unchanged. 1,000 Shanghai Loans were done for July at 6.65 and 1,500 at 6.60 cash. 410 Shanghai Power preferred changed hands at 140.75 cash. Rubber shares showed signs of easiness on Thursday due to slightly lower prices on the raw rubber market in Singapore. The feature of the day was the large term offer in Trams "B." Some deals were transacted in Union Insurance shares and in Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank issues. The extremely hot weather was made responsible for the sagging tendency of Friday's market. Only insignificant changes took place during Saturday's session. Rubber shares remained steady, for Shanghai Lands 25 cash was paid and Explorations were placed at 5 cash. The August settlement on Saturday had a stimulating influence on the rubber section of the market. Rates were very firm and in several instances large deals were recorded. The days business in Shanghai Loans was 4,000 shares at 6.65. Trams "B" were done at 41.50 and a small lot of 100 Langkats was placed at 19.00 July.

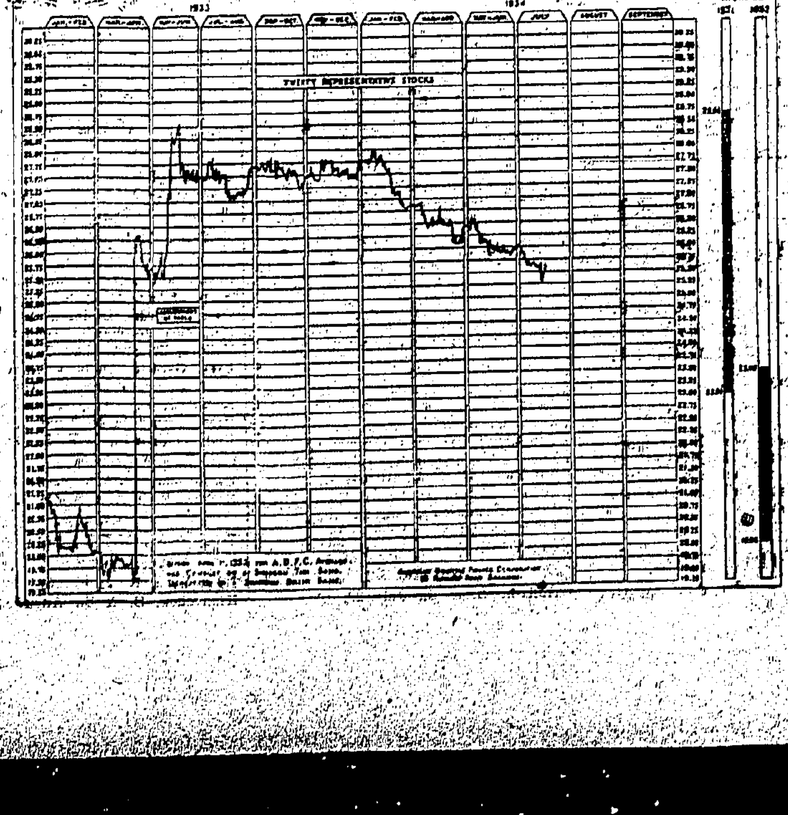
Wide fluctuations marked the trade on the Chinese Government Bond Market for the week ended July 14, especially during the first two days when trading reached unusual heights. First the market rose steadily, immediately thereafter, however, the longs were in need of help as one of the strongest reactions seen for many weeks was witnessed. The rest of the week found the market alternating with gains and losses of substantial figures. After all the wide fluctuations the market closed the week slightly lower than it did the preceding one.

IMPORT TARIFF

Big Help Towards Revenue

Nanking, July 18.—Interviewed regarding the new Customs Import Tariff, Mr. Chin Fon, Vice-Minister of Finance, said that since the enforcement of the revised rates, the Customs revenue has increased appreciably. The increase is expected to yield about $10 millions more revenue annually.

With regard to the opposition against the new tariff, Mr. Chin said that the revision was effected after thorough consideration by exports. It is therefore unlikely, he added, that the Government will revise the rates again in the near future.—Kuo Min.



CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RANPURA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 25TH JULY, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gumaard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 14th Aug., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th July, 1934. [2735

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "ALSTER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ALSTER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "SCHWERIN", S.S. "OLGA", S.S. "ALICE", S.S. "DRESSEL", S.S. "GERLA" and S.S. "ALS" from ODENSE, GOTHENBURG, STOLPMUENDE, KOTKA, VIIPORI and WIBORG.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Anderson & Anne, at 10 a.m. on the 30th of July, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 24th July, 1934. [2731

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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th July,	3 p.m.
Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th July,	5 p.m.
Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"HUPEH"	On 28th July,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	On 29th July,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	On 29th July,	4 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 29th July,	4 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 31st July,	8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 1st Aug.,	4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 1st Aug.,	5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 3rd Aug.,	3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"YOCHOW"	On 4th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	On 5th Aug.,	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	On 5th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 8th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Aug.,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 12th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSHUN"	On 13th Aug.,	8 a.m.

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Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), July 26.
Hai Yang, Douglas', July 27
Anhui, B. & S., July 31.
Hai Ching, Douglas', July 31.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, July 31.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 1.
Yochow, B. & S., August 4.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 10.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 18.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 24.

Chefoo.
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, July 30.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, August 3.

Dairy.
Hupeh, B. & S., July 29.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, August 2.
Dohau, Melcher's, August 9.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.

Foochow.
Hai Yang, Douglas', July 27.
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.
Hupeh, B. & S., July 29.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, July 30.
Hai Ching, Douglas', July 31.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, August 3.

Hankow
Mentor, B. & S., July 31.

JAPAN (Direct).
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, July 31.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 18.

Keelung.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.

Newchwang.
Hupeh, B. & S., July 29.

Otaru.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Lycaon, B. & S., August 28.

Shanghai and Japan
Ranpura, P. & O., July 26.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), July 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 27.
Formosa, Gilman's, July 27.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', July 29.
Danmark, Manners', July 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 2.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, August 2.
Ajax, B. & S., August 3.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Somali, P. & O., August 7.
Corfu, P. & O., August 9.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Athos II., Messageries', August 12.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, August 12.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Maron, B. & S., August 14.
Tourane, Thoresen's, August 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Canton, Gilman's, August 18.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 22.
Mantua, P. & O., August 23.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 23.
Aramis, Messageries', August 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.
Menesthens, B. & S., August 31.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., July 26.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, July 29.
Hupeh, B. & S., July 29.
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 29.
Mentor, B. & S., July 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., July 31.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, August 1.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 1.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 2.
Yochow, B. & S., August 4.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 5.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 7.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.

Swatow.
Hai Yang, Douglas', July 27.
Muinam, Manners', July 27.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, July 29.
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 29.
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 29.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, July 30.
Anhui, B. & S., July 31.
Hai Ching, Douglas', July 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., July 31.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, August 1.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, August 3.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 5.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 7.

Taku Bar.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, August 2.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.

Tientsin.
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, July 30.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, August 3.

Tsingtao.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, July 29.
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 29.
Sinkiang, B. & S., July 31.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, August 1.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 5.
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Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.
Lycaon, B. & S., August 28.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.

Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

Boston and New York.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Cristobal
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.

Havana
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 27.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Los Angeles
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Manzanillo.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

San Francisco.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Seattle.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.

South America (W.C.)
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Tantalus, B & S., August 4.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 27.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 27.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.

Bangkok.
Muinam, Manners', July 27.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 29.

Batavia.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, July 31.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.

Brisbane.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.

Bowen
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.

Derby.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.

Freemantle.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.

Haiphong.
King Yuan, B. & S., July 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 3.

Halifax.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Hobart.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.

Honow.
King Yuan, B. & S., July 27.
Anhui, B. & S., July 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 3.

Macassar.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Madang.
Friderun, Melcher's, August 1.

Manila.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., August 2.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 2.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, August 4.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line, August 11.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., August 17.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.

Pakho
King Yuan, B. & S., July 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 3.

Rabaul.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.
Friderun, Melcher's, August 1.

Saigon.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', July 31.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.

Semarang.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Soerabaya.
Hin Sang, Jardine's, August 10.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, August 24.

Soerabaya.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchen's, August 1.

Sydney.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.

Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, Etc.

Aden.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', July 31.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.

Alicante.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Algiers.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.

Amsterdam.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.

Antwerp.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Barcelona.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Beyreuth
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Bombay.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Boston and New York.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Bremen.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Calcutta.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 4.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 20.

Casablanca.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Colombo.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', July 31.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Copenhagen
Chile, Manners', August 11.

Djibouti.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', July 31.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.

Dover
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.

Genoa.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 4.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Gibraltar.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.

Glasgow.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.

Gothenburg.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Hamburg.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 4.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Chile, Manners', August 11.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Havre.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.

Hull.
Soudan, P. & O., July 21.

Istanbul
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Italy.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Col di Lana, Dodwell's, August 12.

Lisbon.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.

Liverpool.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

London.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.

Malta.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.

Marseilles.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
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Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Mauritius and South Africa.
Tin How, Bank Line, July 31.

Naples.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Oran.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Oslo.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Penang.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 4.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 20.

Piraeus
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Plymouth.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.

Port Said.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', July 31.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 4.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
Chile, Manners', August 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Rangoon.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 4.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.

Rotterdam.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Trier, Melcher's, August 1.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 4.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Chile, Manners', August 11.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Chile, Manners', August 11.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Singapore.
Lippe, Melchers', July 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Anhui, B. & S., July 31.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', July 31.

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To	Steamship	Date
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	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 1st Aug., at 5 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 5th Aug., at 2 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 31st July, at 10 a.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 18th Aug., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 8th Aug., at 4 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Mon., 20th Aug., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Fri., 10th Aug., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 24th Aug., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HANGSANG"	Mon., 30th July, at 3 p.m.
	"YATSHING"	Fri., 3rd Aug., at 3 p.m.

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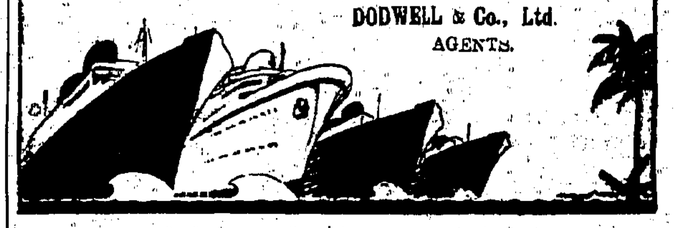

VESSELS DUE

Aeness, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Agapenor, B. & S., July 31.
Ajax, B. & S., August 3.
Aramis, Messageries', August 24.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.
Athos II, Messageries', August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., Sept. 4.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Col di Lana, Dodwell's, August 12.
Changte, B. & S., August 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', July 31.
Chile, Manners', August 11.
City of Lille, Bank Line, August 28.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 2.
Corfu, P. & O., August 8.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', July 29.
Danmark, Manners', July 30.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 22.
Diomed, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 29.
Formosa, Gilman's, July 27.
Friderun, Melcher's, August 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Hai Ching, Douglas', July 30.
Hai Ning, Douglas', August 2.
Hai Yang, Douglas', July 26.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Javanese Prince, Furness', July 27.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 24.
Laomedon, B. & S., August 6.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, August 2.
Lippe, Melchers', July 26.
Lycaon, B. & S., August 28.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Mantua, P. & O., August 23.
Maron, B. & S., August 14.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Menesthens, B. & S., August 31.
Mentor, B. & S., July 31.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, August 12.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 1.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 23.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Patroclus, B. & S., July 31.
Pei Ping, Gilman's, August 2.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. M. Line, July 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, August 8.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line, August 11.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A. M. Line, July 27.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 22.
Somali, P. & O., August 6.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, July 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 16.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 5.
Talthybius, B. & S., August 16.

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Empr. of Canada	... Aug. 24	Aug. 26		Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 12
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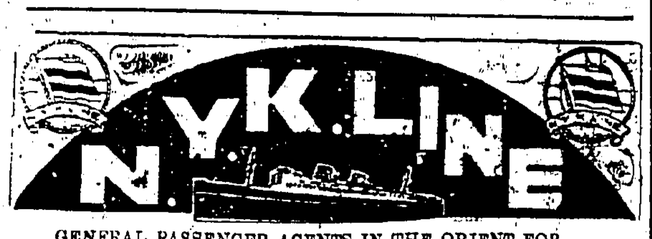

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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 3rd Aug.
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SUWA MARU ... ... Saturday, 1st Sept.

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CHENONCEAUX	... 31st July
D'ARTAGNAN	14th Aug.
ATHOS II	... 28th Aug.
ARAMIS	... 11th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	... 25th Sept.
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To SHANGHAI — KOBE.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 22,000 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 30,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British		
Emp. of Japan, Manila	51	205
Tay Bank, Manila	750	3,180
Santhia, Singapore	944	3,795
Cepolis, Balikpapan	7,757	—
Hai Ning, Swatow	—	—
	9,652	7,180
American		
Pres. Cleveland, Shanghai	1,235	1,683
	1,235	1,683
Norwegian		
Hai Hing, Swatow	—	1,200
	—	1,200
German		
Delke Rickmers, Manila	990	4,600
Alster, Manila	815	9,300
	1,806	13,900
Dutch		
Tjinegara, Batavia	2,669	3,811
Tjisaroea, Manila	3,744	1,692
Tjisadane, Amoy	85	800
	6,498	6,303
Danish		
Muinam, Swatow	2,481	—
	2,481	—
Chinese		
Kia Lee, Swatow	400	550
Yushun, Canton	—	75
	400	625
Total	22,072	30,891

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Santhia (Br.), Singapore	360
Hai Ning (Br.), Swatow	469
Hai Hing (Nor.), Swatow	363
Alster (Ger.), Manila	28
Tjinegara (Dut.), Batavia	698
Tjisaroea (Dut.), Manila	192
Tjisadane (Dut.), Amoy	181
Muinam (Dan.), Swatow	35
Total	2,326

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	4
American	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
German	2	0
Dutch	3	0
Danish	1	2
Japanese	0	2
Chinese	2	3
Total	15	13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Ranpura, Alster, Santhia, Chichibu Maru.

Socony—Laichikok:—Tay Bank.

Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Ning.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Col Di Lana, Amalthus.

Taikoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Yuet On, Anhui, Planorbis.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Tjisadane.
No. A2.—Corneville.
No. A3.—Yushun.
No. A4.—Muinam.
No. A5.—Cape St. Francis.
No. A7.—Yung Hwa.
No. A10.—Tjinegara.
No. A14.—Kiangsu.
No. A15.—Javanese Prince.
No. A16.—Tjisaroea.
No. A17.—Van Heutsz.
No. B2.—Sandviken.
No. B3.—Kwangtung.
No. B4.—Lyeemoon.
No. B5.—Prosper.
No. B9.—Hai Hing.
No. B10.—Hafthor.
No. B11.—Shun Lee.
No. B17.—Barge.
No. B21.—Hupeh.
No. B25.—Ryujin Maru.
No. C1.—Akabahru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

West Wall.—Wren.
North Wall.—Cicala.
East Wall.—Pandora, Parthian.
West Wall (dock). — Witch, Veteran.
In Dock.—Tamar.
Taikoo Dock.—Proteus, Osiris.
Buoy 6.—Kent.
Buoy 18.—Mindanao.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Oswald.

Foreign.—U.S.S. Mindanao.

CLEARANCES

JULY 25TH.

Cepolis, for Miri.
Amalthus, for Tarakan.
Taybank, for Kobe.
Alster, for Shanghai.
Kia Lee, for Canton.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Tjisadane, for Manila.
Glengarry, for Singapore.
Kwangtung, for Amoy.
Planorbis, for Balikpapan.
Hai Hing, for Singapore.
Corneville, for Los Angeles.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
Shun Lee, for Dairen.
Ryujin Maru, for Dungun.
Cape St. Francis, for Saigon.
Yung Hwa, for Shanghai.
Hafthor, for Saigon.
Akabahra, for Bangkok.

ARRIVALS

JULY 25TH.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—O. S. K.

Ranpura, British str., 9,331 tons, Captain G. H. S. Furlong, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Captain K. Sono, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yee Tai Hong.

Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 17,492 tons, Captain Y. Arakida, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Holhow, buoy No. B6.—Kong Nam & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A16.—J. C. J. Line.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,789 tons, Captain P. Meerman, from Batavia, buoy No. A10.—J. C. J. Line.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.

Empress of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain S. Helleman, from Swatow, buoy No. A17.—J. C. J. Line.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Captain E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.

Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,749 tons, Captain R. Hassel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Bank Line.

JULY 24TH.

Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,779 tons, Captain P. Abbo, from Amoy, buoy No. A1.—J. C. J. Line.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 4,378 tons, Captain S. Mahara, from Kobe, buoy No. A8.—O. S. K.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of steamers expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Michael Jebsen, Tean, Kong So, Hai Ning, President Cleveland, Tay Bank, Peter Maersk, Soochow, Nachisan Maru, King Yuan, Ching Yuen, Sumatra Maru, Tahsing, Carnaryonshire, Glengarry, Deli Maru, Hydrangea, Canton Maru, Tai Ping, Montevideo Maru, Bokuyo Maru, Friderun.

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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	do.
†* "BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
†* "SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
†* "BANGALORE"	6,000	13th Oct.	B'bay., Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam, A'werp., & Hull
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
†* "BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
†* "BEHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull

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"SANTHIA"	8,000	18th Aug.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	1st Sept.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"SANTHIA"	8,000	26th July, 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANPURA"	17,000	26th July, Noon	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
†* "SOMALI"	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Y'hama
†* "BANGALORE"	6,000	5th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
†* "BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Oct.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Oct.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
†* "BEHAR"	6,100	14th Oct.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	8th Oct.	do.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 26, to August 1, 1934.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	26	08 25	8 0	01 47	3 1
		21 50	4 4	15 [illegible]	0 2
Fri.	27	09 17	8 3	02 38	3 0
		22 21	4 6	16 [illegible]	0 1
Sat.	28	10 05	8 2	03 26	0 8
		23 54	4 8	17 08	0 2
Sun.	29	10 54	7 7	04 16	2 7
		—	—	17 47	0 6
Mon.	30	00 29	4 9	05 10	2 7
		11 40	7 2	18 25	1 2
Tues.	31	01 03	5 1	06 05	2 6
		12 30	6 4	19 01	1 6
Wed.	1	01 40	5 2	07 13	2 5
		13 19	5 4	19 33	2 1

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 25.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.82	29.85	29.89
Temperature	83	83	81
Humidity.	84	88	82
Wind—			
Direction	SE	E	E
Force ...	1	2	2
Weather	C	BC	C
Rain	0.4	0.00	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 24·88
Lowest open-air Temperature, 25·78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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JAPAN	*Izumo Maru* ...	27th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*General Lee* ...	28th July
JAPAN...	*Muyebashi Maru* ...	28th July
JAPAN...	*Penang Maru* ...	28th July
STRAITS & AIR MAIL ex Imperial—Airway Service	*Mentor*	29th July
SAIGON	*D'Artagnan* ...	29th July
MANILA	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	30th July
JAPAN	*Nellore*	30th July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Suisang*	30th July
SHANGHAI	*Tantalus* ...	31st July
SHANGHAI	*Patroclus* ...	31st July
SHANGHAI	*Agapenor* ...	31st July
SHANGHAI	*Chenonceaux* ...	31st July
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 14th July) ...	Empress of Asia...	1st Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th July) ...	*Pres. Hoover* ...	2nd Aug.
JAPAN	*Tilawa*	2nd Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Yasukuni Maru* ...	2nd Aug.
STRAITS	*Conte Verde* ...	2nd Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 6th July) ...	*Pres. Garfield* ..	3rd Aug.
STRAITS...	*Ajax*	3rd Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Tanda*	4th Aug.
STRAITS	*Fushimi Maru* ...	4th Aug.
JAPAN	*Hawaii Maru* ...	4th Aug.
JAPAN	*Melbourne Maru*	5th Aug.
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For	Per	Date and Time
		Thursday, 26th,
Amoy	*Tjinegara* ...	1.30 A M
Shanghai and *Japan...	*Kanpura* ...	10.30 A M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Saigon	*Lyeemoon*... ...	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 14th August—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Japan*...	Par. 26th, 5.00 P M Reg. 27th, 9.15 A M Let. 27th, 10.00 A M
		Friday, 27th,
Amoy	*Tjisaroea* ...	8.30 A M
Manila and Makassar	*Javanese Prince*...	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hanyang*	2.00 P M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Mainam*	2.30 P M
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Ranchi ...	*K.P.O.* Reg. 2 th, 4.30 P M Let. 27th, 5.00 P *G.P.O.* Reg. 27th, 5.00 P M Let. 28th, 9.00 A M *Kowloon P.O.* Par. 27th, 4.30 P M Reg. 28th, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th August	*Ranchi*	*G.P.O.* Par. 27th, 5.00 P M Reg. 28th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Saturday, 28th,
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island,—due Thursday Island, 9th August	*Kamo Maru*	Reg. 8.45 A M Letters 9.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Deli Maru* ...	10.00 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kingyuan* ...	1.00 P M
Amoy and Foochow	*Hupeh* ...	3.30 P M
Manila ...	*General Lee* ...	5.00 P M
Shanghai and *Japan ...	*D'Artagnan* ...	5.00 P M
		Sunday, 29th,
Foochow via Swatow	*Hoihow*	9 0 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kiangwo*	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A M
		Monday, 30th,
Japan, *EUROPE via Siberia and *South American Ports...	*Bokuyo Maru* ...	10.30 A M
Foochow via Swatow	*Hangsang* ...	1.30 P M
		Tuesday, 31st,
Amoy	*Suisang*	8.30 A M
Batavia	*Tjikembang* ...	9.30 A M
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Chenonceaux	*K.P.O.* Reg. 9.30 A M Let. 9.30 A M *G.P.O.* Reg. 10.00 A M Let. 10.30 A M *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 11.00 A M
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East, and *South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th August	*Chenonceaux* ...	*G.P.O.* Reg. 10.45 A M Letters 11.30 A M
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*G. G. Paul Doumer*	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haicheng*	2.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 21st August—and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Cleveland*	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
		— AUGUST —
Swatow	*Foohsing*	Wednesday, 1st, 12.30 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 31st August	*Patroclus* ...	Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M

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